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Births.

ARNOT.—January 30th, at Yaralla, Lane Cove-road, Pymble, the wife of J. F. Arnot, of a daughter.

Marriages.

STEAD—DICKINSON.—January 29, at the Cathedral, Hongkong, Sydney Vere Stead to Lilian Jessie, fifth daughter of Samuel Dickinson, The Hall, Croydon.

WAUGH—BERESFORD.—December 31, at Scots Church, Sydney, by the Rev. W. M. Dill-Macky, John, the eldest son of John Waugh, of Cabramatta, to Annie Sabina, fourth daughter of James Beresford, of Parramatta.

Deaths.

DELARGY.—January 30, at Glenview, Terry-street, Balmain West (Rozelle), Mary Jane, relict of the late Captain John Delargy, aged 62 years. R.I.P.

JOHNSTON.—January 28, 1901, at Trevenna, East Maitland, Jane Anne Johnston, widow of the late John Johnston, of Clydesdale, Singleton, in the 89th year of her age.

LASSEGUE.—January 28, at his residence, The Towers Nursery, Cameron-street, Paddington, Louis Lassegue, after a long and painful illness, aged 52 years. His end was peace.

LESLIE.—January 29, at Braeside, Corowa, Henderson James, eldest son of James C. and Isabella Leslie, aged 27 years. Beloved and regretted by all who knew him.

LUBECKI.—January 23, at Wainui, Nelson, New Zealand, Laura, widow of the late Prince Alois Konstantin Lubecki, formerly of Warsaw, Poland, aged 86 years.

MARTIN.—January 28, at The Manor House, Alphington, Devonshire, Mary Pethebridge, wife of William Martin. (By cable.)

OTTER.—January 31, at her residence, 73 Henderson-road, Alexandria, Bellenda, dearly beloved daughter of G. F. (Alf) and S. Otter. Interment to-day, 2 o'clock.

PEARSON.—January 31, at his residence, Kenilworth, Parramatta, Stephen John Pearson, in his 74th year. No flowers by request.

WALCOT.—At Westbury, Evans-street, Waverley, Thomas Beilby Walcot, aged 73 years.

In Memoriam.

BOURKE.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son, Michael Bourke, who departed this life February 1, 1897. May his soul rest in peace. Inserted by his loving parents and brothers. Michael and Margaret Bourke.

COOK.—In loving memory of my dear husband, David Austin Cook, who died February 1st, 1899, aged 23 years.

Two years have passed and still I miss him,
Friends may think the wound is healed;
But they little know the sorrow
Deep within my heart concealed.

Inserted by his loving wife, Lydia Cook.

COOK.—In sad and loving memory of our dear son, David Austin, who died in St. Vincent's Hospital, February 1st, 1899, aged 23 years.

'Tis just two years ago to-day,
How we remember well;
We stood beside his dying bed
To bid a long farewell.
With mournful eyes we watched him
As he passed away;
Although his life was craved
We could not make him stay.

Inserted by his loving father, mother and sister, Edith Cook.

COOK.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Dave, who departed this life February 1, 1899, aged 23 years. Inserted by his loving brothers H., L., W., and G. Cook.

Dear brother, you have left us,
And we can see your face no more;
Though ever green in our memory
Until we meet on a brighter shore.

COOK.—In sad but loving memory of our dear brother, Dave, who departed this life February 1st, 1899, aged 23 years. Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hayes.

Dear brother, we have not forgot you,
Though we can see your face no more;
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around the grave where you are laid.

COOK.—In sad but fond remembrance of our dear brother, David Cook, who died at St. Vincent's Hospital from injuries received on Randwick Racecourse, February 1, 1899, in his 24th year.

Far from the scene of his happy boyhood
His sun went down to rise upon some fairer shore.

Inserted by his loving sister and brother-in-law, Sophia and Sydney Gilchrist.

COOK.—In sad and loving memory of our dear friend, David Austin Cook, who died February 1st, 1899, from injuries received whilst riding Loch Leigh in the Anniversary Handicap at Randwick, January 28, 1899, aged 23 years. Inserted by his loving friends, G. H. and M. Thompson.

DRINKWATER.—In loving memory of Edward Frederick Drinkwater, who departed this life February 1st, 1897.

FITZGERALD.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Mary Fitzgerald, who died 1st February, 1895. Tom, Mary, Esther, James, and Ada. Glen Innes.

FITZGERALD.—In loving memory of Nellie Fitzgerald, daughter of Mary and the late Joseph Fitzgerald, of Bury, who departed this life February 1st, 1900, at St. Vincent's Hospital. Inserted by her loving mother, sisters and brothers.

HUXTABLE.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Charles Daniel Huxtable, who departed this life January 31, 1900, aged 61 years. Passed away peacefully and painlessly. A loving and affectionate husband and a kind father to the fatherless. Inserted by his loving and affectionate wife, Emma. Tasmanian and home papers please copy.

LOVE.—In sad but loving remembrance of our little darling, Dorothy May, who departed this life on the 1st day of February, 1900, aged 8½ months, at Pyrmont. Inserted by her sorrowing parents, J. Thos. and Annie Love.

MORTIMER.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, Alfred W. Mortimer, who was accidentally killed February 1, 1900.

It's just one year since we were parted.
Friends may think the wound is healed;
But they little know the sorrow
Deep within our hearts concealed.

Inserted by his loving wife and children.

SMITH.—In loving memory of my dear son, Willie Smith, died at Grafton February 1st, 1900. Interred at Rookwood Cemetery 5th February, 1900, aged 21 years. Inserted by his loving mother. At rest.

WEBB.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John, who was accidentally killed the 1st February, 1897. Rest in peace. Inserted by his loving wife, B. Webb.

WEBB.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Webb, who was accidentally killed 1st February, 1897. So dearly loved, so sadly missed. Inserted by his loving son and daughters, George, Emmie, and Mabel Webb.

WEBB.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Webb, who was accidentally killed 1st February, 1897. Leaves may wither, but memory never. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, M. and D. Anderson.

WEBB.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Webb, who was accidentally killed February 1st, 1897. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, M. and M. Boyd.

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*BRITANNIA	6525	F. H. Seymour	Mar. 20
*AUSTRALIA	6901	I. Reeves	Apr. 3
*VICTORIA	6527	E. Crowe	Apr. 17
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OROYA	6297	R. Fletcher	[illegible]	Feb. 5	Feb. 7
+ORMUZ	6387	A. J. Coad	Feb. 13	Feb. 19	Feb. 21
+ORUBA	5857	J. Linklater	Feb. 27	Mar. 5	Mar. 7
+AUSTRAL	5524	C. Nicholson	Mar. 13	Mar. 19	Mar. 21
+CUZCO	3918	F. S. Symons	Mar. 27	April 2	April 4
+*OMRAH	8291	J. F. Ruthven	April 10	April 16	April 18
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MANNING RIVER.—Electra, Tuesday, 4 p.m.
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NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Rosedale, To-morrow, 6 p.m.
Cargo received up to 5 p.m. daily; Saturday up to 1 p.m.
RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.
Booking Office: 70 Pitt-street, next Union Bank.
Special Notice.—No cargo will be received or delivered To-morrow (Saturday).

TWEED RIVER.—NICOLL LINE.
Positively only steamer this week.
S.S. WOLLUMBIN (now alongside) sails THIS DAY (Friday), 6 p.m., Pacific Wharf.

S.S. COOMONDERRY, Capt. S. Canty, leaves Buckle's Wharf, Pyrmont (weather permitting):—Shoalhaven ports, every Tuesday, 5 p.m., passengers 9 p.m.; Moruya, Araluen, Bodalla, Nerrigundah, every Friday, at 2 p.m. Wagonga, Punkalla, Central Tilba, Friday, 1st February. Passengers, cargo. All freights must be paid in Sydney. JOHN AUBIN Agent.

DALGETY AND COMPANY, Ltd.
AGENTS FOR:—

THE ABERDEEN LINE
TO NATAL, CAPETOWN, AND LONDON.
CALLING AT PLYMOUTH.

The following magnificent steamers will leave SYDNEY for NATAL, CAPETOWN, and LONDON as follows:—

Name of Steamer.	Commander.	Tons Regr.	Leave Sydney at 3 p.m.
DAMASCUS	S. M'Killiam	3700	Feb. 15
NINEVEH	N. Allen	3900	March 15
MORAVIAN	A. Simpson	4700	April 5

FARES.

	Saloon.	3rd Class.
London	£55	£16 3s 8d to £23 15s 10d
Cape and Natal	£31 10s	£13 13s 0d to £17 17s 0d

All the above have splendid accommodation, and will carry a surgeon and a stewardess.

Passengers by this route to London will avoid the heat of the Red Sea.

Only 1st and 3rd class passengers carried.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Ltd., Agents,
O'Connell-street, Sydney.
And Watt-street, Newcastle.

WHITE STAR LINE.
LONDON and LIVERPOOL, via CAPETOWN.
Calling at PLYMOUTH.

The Magnificent New Twin-screw Steamer PERSIC, 12,000 tons, to sail FEBRUARY 8, at 2 p.m. RUNIC, MEDIC, AFRIC, SUEVIC to follow.

Passenger accommodation (one class only) includes reading and smoking rooms, and has no equal at rates charged. Liberal dietary scale. Surgeon and matron carried.

FARES.—CAPETOWN, £13 13s to £21.
LONDON, £16 3s 5d to £24 5s 1d.
NEW YORK, from £22 19s 9d.

Cargo booked through at low rates to Continental and American ports, Manchester, and the Yorkshire centres.

DALGETY and COMPANY, Limited, Agents,
O'Connell-street, Sydney,
and Watt-street, Newcastle.

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

SYDNEY TO LONDON via COLOMBO and PARIS. Steamers of 6500 tons, under postal contract with the French Government, calling at MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, FREMANTLE, COLOMBO, SUEZ, and PORT SAID, will be despatched monthly as follows:—

Steamer.	Commander.	Sydney, noon.	M'lbourne, 1 p.m.	A'laide, 1 p.m.
		1901	1901	1901
Armand Behic	Le Coispellier	Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 23
Australien	Verron	Mar. 18	Mar. 21	Mar. 23
V. de la Ciotat	Fiaschi	April 15	April 18	April 20
Polynesien	Chevalier	May 13	May 16	May 18

STEAM TO NOUMEA: S.S. Armand Behic will sail on Monday Next, the 4th inst., at noon, and will be followed by the S.S. Pacifique, leaving on the 6th instant, at 1 p.m.

PASSAGE MONEY, £27 to £77, including table wines.
RETURN TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.
ENGLISH SPOKEN ON BOARD.

Return Tickets (first saloon) between intercolonial ports are available for return by P. and O. and Orient Steamers having room.

For further particulars apply at the Company's Offices, Queen's Corner, Pitt-street.

BRASIER DE THUY,
Principal Agent.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

S.S. NARRUNG
will leave the Railway Wharf, PYRMONT, at 3 p.m., TO-DAY, when all passengers must be on board.
No luggage received after 11 a.m. on day of sailing.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and SANDERSON, Ltd.,
Agents, 7 Bent-street.

OCEAN S.S. COMPANY.
LONDON and LIVERPOOL.

The Magnificent Full-powered Steamer,
SARPEDON,
4663 tons,
W. ASQUITH Commander,
will be despatched on 16th FEBRUARY.
To be followed by other first class steamers.

For freight, &c., apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and SANDERSON, Ltd.,
Agents, 7 Bent-street.

"E. AND A." MAIL LINE.

Sailings for
MANILA, CHINA, AND JAPAN,
via Queensland ports and Port Darwin.

AUSTRALIAN, 16th February. EASTERN, 6th April.
GUTHRIE, 16th March. AIRLIE, 4th May.

Freight and Passage Rates upon application to
GIBBS, BRIGHT, and CO., Managing Agents,
37 Pitt-street, Sydney.

BRITISH AND COLONIAL LINE.
For DUNKIRK, HULL, and HAMBURG (calling at Dunkirk first).

The Splendid Steamship
ZULU,
2746 tons register, J. W. ANDERSON Master, will be DOCKED and CLEANED before leaving, and will be despatched on or about 20th FEBRUARY.

For rates of freights, &c., apply to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
Managing Agents (in Australia),
Margaret-street.

CARGO received at the Fitzroy Stevedoring Coy.'s Stores, Woolloomooloo Bay.

STEAM TO DUNKIRK (direct), ANTWERP, AND HULL,

CALLING AT DUNKIRK FIRST,
via Melbourne only.

The fine 100 A1 Steamship
BEATRICE,
2544 Tons, W. SMYTH, Commander,
has been docked and painted, and will have prompt despatch to above ports.

For rates of freight apply to
W. and A. M'ARTHUR, Limited,
15 Macquarie-place.

Cargo now being received at Messrs. W. Brown and Co.'s Stores, Woolloomooloo Bay.

HUDDART, PARKER, AND CO.'S LINE.

(Weather and other circumstances permitting.)

NEW ZEALAND.

For AUCKLAND, GISBORNE, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—
ZEALANDIA, WEDNESDAY, February 13, 4 p.m.
ELINGAMITE, WEDNESDAY, February 27, 4 p.m.

For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—
WESTRALIA, SATURDAY, March 2, noon.

HOBART—
TAMBO, TUESDAY, February 5.

MELBOURNE and GEELONG—
BURRUMBEET, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 5 p.m.
ANGLIAN, TUESDAY, February 5.

LAUNCESTON—
From SYDNEY (transhipping at Melbourne)—BURRUMBEET, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 5 p.m.
From MELBOURNE (direct)—COOGEE, February 5, 9, 14, 19, 23, 28.

ADELAIDE and WEST AUSTRALIA—
ANGLIAN, TUESDAY, February 5.
Calling at
Albany and Fremantle
(Transhipping to Geraldton).

FROM MELBOURNE.
For NEW ZEALAND PORTS, via HOBART and BLUFF—
WESTRALIA, WEDNESDAY, February 13.

New Zealand Return Tickets Interchangeable with Union S.S. Company.

FARES AND FREIGHTS AT LOWEST RATES.

For particulars apply
HUDDART, PARKER, and CO. PROPRIETARY, Ltd.,
Offices: Exchange Corner, 63 Pitt-street.
Wharf: Grafton Wharf, Sussex-street.

MELBOURNE EXCURSIONS.

S.S. BURRUMBEET,
3000 tons,
WILL SAIL FROM GRAFTON WHARF THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 5 p.m.

SALOON, Single £2. SALOON, Return £3.

Steerage, £1.

RETURN TICKETS good for SIX MONTHS, and available for return by W. HOWARD SMITH and SONS, or M'ILWRAITH, M'EACHARN, and CO.'S LINES.

HUDDART, PARKER, and CO. PROPTY., Ltd.

THE NEWCASTLE AND HUNTER RIVER STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited.
FARES TO AND FROM NEWCASTLE.
SALOON: Single, 5s 6d; Return, 8s 6d, available 2 months. STEERAGE, 3s each way.
Reserved Berth in Deck Cabin, 2s extra each way.
PASSENGER and CARGO STEAMERS NIGHTLY (Sundays excepted) to NEWCASTLE and MORPETH, &c., from Sydney at 11 p.m. (Saturdays 11.30), and from Newcastle at 11.30.
No cargo received after 5 p.m., Saturdays 1 p.m. Bonded Goods received up to 4 p.m., Saturdays 12 o'clock.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
SATURDAY, 2nd FEB.
No goods will be received after 10 a.m. There will not be any excursion trip to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon.
Booking Offices: 147 Sussex-street.
Wharf, foot of Market-street.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.

HAWKESBURY STEAM NAV. CO.—STEAMERS leave Russell Wf. for Hawkesbury River and Newport.—S.S. HAWKESBURY, THIS DAY, 5 p.m.; Cape Hawke, S.S. KINGSLEY, SATURDAY, 11 a.m.

DRINK HELIDON SPA WATER.

THE HOWARD SMITH LINE.
TO WEST and SOUTH AUSTRALIAN, VICTORIAN, and QUEENSLAND PORTS.

FOR MELBOURNE, GEELONG, PORTLAND, WARRNAMBOOL	Tyrian, This Day, Friday, 11 p.m. Peregrine, Saturday, Feb. 9, 5 p.m.
ADELAIDE, WALLAROO, PORT PIRIE, PORT AUGUSTA	Buninyong, Tuesday, Feb. 19, 5 p.m.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE (transhipping for Geraldton)	Buninyong, Tuesday, Feb. 19, 5 p.m. No Transhipment.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG	Leura, To-morrow, Saturday, 12 noon Barrabool, To-morrow, Saturday, 2 p.m. Konoowarra, Tuesday, Feb. 5, 5 p.m.
GLADSTONE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE	Leura, To-morrow, Saturday, 12 noon Barrabool, To-morrow, Saturday, 2 p.m. Tyrian, Saturday, Feb. 9, 12 noon
LUCINDA POINT (Dungeness), GERALDTON, CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS, &c., &c.	Lass o' Gowrie from Townsville weekly. Passengers and Cargo booked through.

Cargo for all Ports received daily.

LOWEST CURRENT FARES AND FREIGHTS TO ALL PORTS.

RETURN TICKETS AVAILABLE for SIX MONTHS.

PASSENGER TICKETS INTERCHANGEABLE with ALL OTHER INTERCOLONIAL S.S. COMPANIES. FULL PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION.

OFFICES: MUTUAL LIFE-BUILDINGS, CORNER OF GEORGE AND WYNYARD STREETS.
WHARVES: FOOT OF KING-STREET.

ILLAWARRA S. N. COMPANY.
(Weather permitting.)
Wollongong, Kiama, Shoalhaven.—Tuesday and Friday. Passengers and Cargo.
Clyde River, Nelligen, Bateman's Bay.—S.S. Bega, This Day, 1st, 10 a.m.
Ulladulla.—S.S. Bega, This Day, 1st, 10 a.m.
Merimbula.—S.S. Eden, Monday, 4th, noon; S.S. Bega, Wednesday, 6th, noon.
Tathra and Eden.—S.S. Eden, Monday, 4th, noon; S.S. Bega, Wednesday, 6th, noon.
Bermagui.—S.S. Eden, Monday, 4th, noon; S.S. Bega, Wednesday, 6th, noon.
Offices and Wharf, foot Erskine-street.
CHAS. SPEER,
Secretary.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Owing to the Pilfering that has taken place on this Wharf, and in consequence of the unsettled state that the wharf is in through the Government works that are at present being carried out, the Company will not be responsible for loss of Live Stock, Butter, Cheese, Poultry, or any Cargo whatever after its being landed.

CHAS. SPEER, Secretary.

TWEED RIVER DIRECT.—First Boat for Certain.—The S.S. AUGUSTA, now alongside, leaves Albion Wharf, Market-street, THIS DAY, Friday, at 6 p.m.

Cargo received up to 5 p.m.
L. TULLOCH. Agent.

NAMBUCCA RIVER Direct.—S.S. Nambucca leaves Buckle's Wf., Pyrmont, 2 Sat. Cargo rec. F. Buckle.

SHELLHARBOUR, for Albion Park.—S.s. Peterborough leaves Buckle's Whf., Pyrmont, To-day, 5. J. Aubin.

MANLY. MANLY.

THE BRIGHTON OF AUSTRALIA.

To those who wish to see the Beauties of Sydney's Matchless Harbour a Delightful Trip to MANLY BEACH, the most Beautiful Watering Place in Australia.
Fourteen Miles of Unsurpassed Harbour Views.

MAGNIFICENT SALOON STEAMERS
run frequently from
PORT JACKSON CO-OP. S. S. COMPANY'S JETTY,
Circular Quay.

BANDS on all Steamers.

TIME TABLE.
(Weather permitting).

MONDAY to FRIDAY inclusive: From Sydney, 6.30, 7.15, 8.0, 8.30, 9.20, 10.15, 11.0, 11.45, 12.30, 1.30, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 3.30, 4.0, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.30, 7.0, 7.30, 8.0, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30; from Manly, 6.30, 7.15, 8.10, 8.45, 9.15, 10.0, 11.0, 11.45, 12.30, 1.15, 2.15, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.30, 5.0, 5.30, 6.0, 6.30, 7.0, 7.45, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45, 10.15, 11.15.

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SUNDAYS: From Sydney, 8.30, 9.15, 10.0, 10.30, 11.0, 11.30, 12.0, 12.30, 1.0, 1.30*, 2.0, 2.30, 3.0, 3.15, 3.30, 3.45*, 4.0, 4.30, 5.0, 5.30*, 6.0, 6.30*, 7.0, 7.30, 7.45*, 8.0, 8.30, 9.15, 10.15; from Manly, 8.30, 9.15, 9.45, 10.45, 11.15, 12.0, 12.30, 1.0, 1.30, 2.0, 2.15*, 2.45, 3.15, 3.45, 4.0, 4.30, 4.45*, 5.0, 5.30, 6.0, 6.30, 7.0, 7.30*, 7.45, 8.30, 8.45*, 9.0, 9.30, 10.45.

* Optional.

RETURN FARE, ADULTS, 6d; CHILDREN, 3d.

SEASON TICKETS:

	Monthly.	Quarterly.	Half-yearly.	Yearly.
Gentlemen	10s 0d	25s 6d	46s 0d	87s 0d
Ladies	5s 0d	12s 6d	23s 0d	43s 6d
Children	2s 6d	6s 0d	11s 6d	22s 0d

WEEKLY TICKETS, 2s 6d each.

CARGO TRIPS.
10.30 a.m., 3.30 p.m.; Saturdays, noon.

FOR LONDON DIRECT.

The Fine 100 A1 Clipper Ship
HYON
1080 Tons Reg. J. G. Morschladt, Commander.
Has a large part of her Cargo engaged and will have Prompt Despatch.
For Rates of Freight apply to
W. and A. M'ARTHUR, Limited,
15 Macquarie-place.
Cargo now being received at Messrs. W. Brown and Co.'s Stores, Woolloomooloo Bay.

FOR LONDON.

The Fast and Favourite Clipper Ship
CROMDALE,
1849 Tons, E. SIBLEY, Commander,
WILL RECEIVE PROMPT DESPATCH.
For Freight, &c., apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and SANDERSON, Ltd.,
Agents, 7 Bent-street.

Wool received at Central Wharf.

R. W. CAMERON AND CO.'S PIONEER LINE.

Barque BOWENA, from NEW YORK,
Discharging at Dalgety's New Wharf.

CONSIGNEES are requested to PASS ENTRIES at once.

The ship will not be responsible for any damage or loss of cargo after same shall have been landed, and any cargo impeding discharge will be entered and stored at consignees' risk and expense.

BILLS of LADING must be produced, freight paid, and delivery orders obtained from the undersigned before any goods can leave the wharf.

R. W. CAMERON and CO., Agents,
250 George-street.

Captain JOHN BAXTER will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by his crew or any persons working on board his vessel without his written authority.

S.S. KNIGHT TEMPLAR, for THE CONTINENT.
ALL ACCOUNTS and CLAIMS against the above Vessel must be rendered IN DUPLICATE at the office of the undersigned before noon THIS DAY, Friday, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.,
Agents,
Margaret-street.

S.S. NARRUNG, for LONDON.
All ACCOUNTS against the above Steamer must be rendered in Duplicate at the Office of the undersigned by 10 a.m. TO-DAY, otherwise they cannot be recognised.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and SANDERSON, Ltd.,
Agents, 7 Bent-street.

S.S. ORMAZAN.
All ACCOUNTS against the above steamer are to be rendered in triplicate to the undersigned by noon TO-DAY, otherwise they will not be recognised.
BIRT and CO., Limited,
7 Macquarie-place.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
TO YACHTSMEN.

THE FAST CRUISING 20-TON YACHT JESS.

Can be fitted either as Ketch, Cutter, Yawl, or Lugger.

Sails for each rig. PRIVATE CABIN and 4 fitted berths, Lavatories, &c. In full commission, remetalled and thoroughly overhauled 1900.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO. will Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at WALTER BRADLEY'S AUCTION ROOMS, 322 George-street,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, February 1st,
at 11 o'clock,
Under instructions from JAMES COX, Esq.

TERMS, CASH.

☞ The Yacht may be INSPECTED at Snails Bay, Balmain. Inventory may be seen at the Auction Rooms.

BRISBANE.—H. G. NOBLE and CO., Eagle-st. Customs, Forwarding Agents, Carriers.

BRISBANE.—Charles O'Reilly (est. 1866), bonded warehouseman, forward. comm., Customs agent, Felix-st.

FOR SALE, the Pilot Schooner HIP, 92 tons, in first-class condition and well found in sails and gear, admirably adapted for the island trade, having first-class accommodation, cabins, dining saloon, &c., &c. Price and inventory on application to W. COWPER and SON, Ship Brokers, 52 Market-street, Melbourne.

STEAM LAUNCH, Eva, for SALE, 30ft., comp. eng., £50 cash, or exch. Yacht. Pattinson, D'moyne.

Naval and Military Notices.

P.F. ARMY SERVICE CORPS.—RECRUITING for the above Corps will take place on MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY Next, the 28th and 30th inst. and 1st prox., at 8 p.m., at the Corps' Store, Victoria Barracks. Men accustomed to horses preferred, also a few Butchers and Bakers. Testimonials as to character, qualifications, &c., must be produced. Standard: Height, 5ft. 7in.; chest measurement, 35in.
By order. R. J. BEAUMAN, Lieut.,
(1c-141) Adjutant A. S. Corps.

NEWMAN'S, in King-st., for FACE POWDERS.

DRINK HELIDON SPA WATER.

DAY OF MOURNING.

As a Mark of Respect to the Memory of our late Beloved Queen, Lloyd's Tea Stores will be CLOSED TO-MORROW (Saturday).

LLOYD AND CO., TEA MERCHANTS,
109 KING-ST., SYDNEY;
504 GEORGE-ST., SYDNEY;
261 KING-ST., NEWTOWN.

Lost and Found.

CONNELLAN'S "Baby Sweet" Soothing Powders "helps baby tots." All chemists. 1s 6d.

COLLIE DOG, white feet and neck, black body, tan head, scar on nose, fresh scar on fore leg, answers to name of Laddie. Reward. LASCELLES, Tobacconist, 434 Oxford-street, Paddington.

FIVE Shillings Reward.—LOST, in Hordern's, Wednesday, Gold PENCIL, keepsake. 364 Pitt-st.

LEFT, N. Shore boat 9.30, Thursday morn., Child's navy blue COAT. Rewarded returning 76 Hunter-st.

LOST, betw. G.P.O. and Strathfield, on 5.22 train, G. Brooch, set pearls. Rew., Avalon, Homeb.-rd., Strathf.

LOST, between Circular Quay and G.P.O., Gold-rimmed Spectacles. Rew. Subscribers' entr., N. Shore Ferry.

LOST, in Oxford-st., bet. Foy's and Barracks, Gold Brooch, set with pearls. Rew. 45 Elizabeth-st., Pad.

LOST, Wednesday afternoon, Gold Fob CHAIN. Reward. 155 Miller-st., N. Sydney.

LOST, a Red COW, branded O on the rump. Reward, 10s. Return to W. Tilley, Queen-st., Woollahra.

LOST, Brooch, bet. Upp. Wm.-st. and 53 Flinders-st., green bar, gold mount. Rewd. 4 U. Wm. st., Dhst.

LOST, Parcel Flowers and Feathers, bet. Bridge-st. and Mosman. Rew. Marcus Clark, or Harding, Mosman.

LOST, Glebe Pt. 'bus, lady's black UMBRELLA. Finder please send to 17 Queen-st., Glebe.

LOST, Thursday, between Redfern and Hordern's, gold pearl Brooch, keepsake. Rew. 33 Elizabeth-st., Redf.

LOST, since Friday last, Brown-and-white Collie DOG, leather plated collar; reward. 69 Fig-st., Ultimo.

LOST, bet. Waterloo, Kens'n, Randwick, Gold Enamel Locket, dia. chips. rew. Thornton, Zetland Est., W'lo.

LOST, Cable BANGLE, Tuesday, between George and Redfern sts., Redfern. Reward. 174 Geo.-st., Rdfn.

LOST, Gold Cable Bracelet, bet. Bondi Junction, King-st., Wednesday night. Reward. Searl's, King-st.

LOST, Tuesday night, small 2-bar Gold BROOCH. Reward, Miss Dale, 620 George-st., city.

LOST, Waverley-rd., young Scotch Terrier, collar on; reward. Walter Bush, Queen-st., Woollahra.

LOST, Gold Horseshoe Cable Bangle, bet. Cir. Quay and Billyard-av. Reward, Macleay House, Eliz. Bay.

LOST, Gold RING, marked "Trottie, died 14.10.1900." £1 reward. Herald Office.

LOST, bet. Camperdown and Leichhardt, Gold Fob CHAIN, Chalice. Rew., 202 Australia st., C'down.

LOST, a PUG PUP (male). Apply at Hospital for Insane, Callan Park.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST.—Saturday, 26th January, 2.30 p.m. train, Sydney to Parramatta, WOOLLEN CLOUD, worked with Silk. Reward on returning to 3 Post Office-chambers, Pitt-street.

PURSE, containing over £3, including two Queensland Notes, owner's name inside. LOST between Strand Arcade and Shadler's; reward. Apply Bookkeeper, Hotel Arcadia.

REWARD, £1.—Lost, Black MARE, branded CC over S near shoulder, no shoes. John Hurley, Granville.

TWO Pounds Reward.—Bay Horse, brand HC under a bar on near shoulder. A. Sconce, Rookwood.

RANDWICK POUND.—Bay Mare, TSU near shoulder, hind feet white, shod, star.

STRAYED into my yard, Nuggety Bay MARE, white h. foot. Patterson, Kalgoorlie-st., Leichhardt.

STRAYED into my yard, Bay MARE, brand B over T conjoined. If not claimed within 14 days will be sold to defray expenses. H. TAYLOR, Arthur-lane, near Town Hall, Balmain.

Calls and Dividends on Shares.

THE WOODLARK ISLAND PROPRIETARY GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (No. 21) of One Shilling per share has been made upon the contributing (new issue) shares in the above Company, payable to the Manager, at Imperial-chambers, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February, 1901.

By order of the Board.
R. N. KIRK,
Manager.

NOTE.—Companies Act, 1899, N.S.W., Clause 202 (1) provides:—Any share upon which a call has remained unpaid for 14 days after the due date of such call shall thereupon be absolutely forfeited without any resolution of Directors or other proceeding.

WYLIE CREEK TIN DREDGING CO., No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (No. 3) of 1s per share has been made upon the Contributing shares in the above Company, payable to the Secretary at the Registered Office, Imperial-chambers, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February, 1901.

By Order of the Board,
R. N. KIRK, Secretary.
Sydney, 31st January, 1901.

THE GUNGARLINE RIVER GOLD-DREDGING CO., N.L.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the fifth) of One Shilling and Three Pence (1s 3d) per Share on all Contributing Shares of the Company, payable to the undersigned at the Registered Office of the Company on or before WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of February, 1901.

By order of the Board.
DAVID FELL, Manager.
Sydney, 30th day of January, 1901.

NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, hereby notifies that a DIVIDEND of Eight per cent. (8 per cent.) for the past year is now payable at the offices, No. 2 Spring-street, Sydney.

A. J. MACKENZIE, Manager.
31st January, 1901.

Furniture, &c.

FEDERAL FURNISHING COMPANY SUPPLY FURNITURE, BEDSTEADS, and BEDDING on the following easy terms:—
£5 worth, 7s 6d deposit, 2s 6d weekly.
£10 worth, 15s deposit, 4s weekly.
£20 worth, 30s deposit, 6s weekly.
And other amounts in proportion.
Our PRICES are the LOWEST, and all goods delivered FREE. Note the address—
FEDERAL FURNISHING COMPANY,
39 George-street West,
opposite Tooth and Co.'s Brewery.

FURNITURE
on Easy System of Time Payments.

LOWEST PRICES IN SYDNEY.

£5 worth, 10s deposit, 2s 6d weekly; £10 worth, £1 deposit, 5s weekly; £20 worth, £2 deposit, 7s 6d weekly; £50 worth, £7 deposit, 15s weekly. No interest charged.
ALL GOODS DELIVERED FREE.

J. DEVENISH,
582 GEORGE-STREET, 4 DOORS FROM BATHURST-STREET.

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Boys' Coloured Tunics	15 6	13 9
Boys' Coloured Tunics	12 6	5 11
Sun Hats, Muslin and Lace	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sun Hats, Muslin and Lace	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bonnets	4 9	3 9
Bonnets	6 11	3 9
Bonnets	7 6	4 0
Bonnets	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bonnets	17 6	6 0
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13 11	[illegible]
14 11	[illegible]
15 6	[illegible]
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11 6	[illegible]
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14 6	[illegible]
19 6	[illegible]
24 6	[illegible]
27 9	[illegible]
34 6	[illegible]
48 6	[illegible]
58 6	[illegible]
63 0	[illegible]

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Usual Price.	Reduced to
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10 9	[illegible]
12 9	[illegible]
17 6	[illegible]
21 0	[illegible]
23 6	[illegible]
30 0	[illegible]
45 0	37 6

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[illegible]	[illegible]
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13 9	[illegible]
14 9	12 6

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Bankruptcy.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Single MEETING of creditors in the following matters will be held at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on the 28th day of FEBRUARY, 1901, at 11 a.m., or as soon after as the course of business will permit. To entitle a creditor to vote thereat his proof must be lodged with the Registrar in Bankruptcy not later than the 22nd day of February, 1901:—Re AUGUSTA GERTRUDE HEILIGER (No. 14,456), of Alfred-street, Woolwich; re OSCAR CARL HEILIGER (No. 14,457), of Alfred-street, Woolwich. Mr. L. T. LLOYD, Official Assignee. ARTHUR HENRY, Registrar in Bankruptcy. (4c-32)

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A CERTIFICATE OF DISCHARGE.—In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.—In Bankruptcy (No. 13,721).—Re FREDERICK JAMES HODGES, ex parte the Bankrupt.—To the Official Assignee and Creditors.—TAKE NOTICE that Frederick James Hodges intends to apply to His Honor the Judge in Bankruptcy, at the Court, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of February instant, at 11 a.m., or as soon afterwards as the course of business will permit, that a Certificate of Discharge be granted to him under and according to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act of 1898. HOWARTH and WOOD, United-chambers, Hunter and George streets, Sydney, Solicitors for the Bankrupt.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MICHAEL MACNAMARA, late of George-street, in the city of Sydney, Licensed Victualler, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the 26th day of March next, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be passed according to law. Dated this thirty-first day of January, A.D. 1901. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—18,491.—In the Will of SARAH ANN BURRELL, late of Burwood, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Pursuant to the Wills, Probate, and Administration Act, 1898, NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors and other persons having any claims upon or being otherwise interested in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased, who died at Burwood aforesaid on the thirtieth day of April, 1899, are hereby required to send in full particulars of their claims to the undersigned, the Proctors for the Executor of the said deceased, on or before the 20th March next, after which date the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and the said Executor will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution. Dated this 31st day of January, 1901. DEANE and DEANE, Proctors for the Executor, 33 Rowe-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of EBENEZER MAIDES, late of Palser-street, Woolwich, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Master Mariner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS RICHARDSON and LIONEL HENRY WALFORD, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, ALFRED SYDNEY BOULTON, Proctor for the Executors, Bull's-chambers, 14 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM JOHN GREEN, late of Bobin, Dingo Creek, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MATHEW JARMAN, of Bobin aforesaid, the sole Executor therein named; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, SIDNEY PARKINSON RUSSELL, Proctor for Executor, Wingham. By A. B. DAVIES, Solicitor, 20 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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		Usual Price.	Reduced to
25 pieces, width 54in.	per yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
54 pieces, width 54in.	per yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
60 pieces, width 72in.	per yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
70 pieces, width 72in.	per yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
50 pieces, width 72in.	per yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
30 pieces, width 80in.	per yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
50 pieces, width 80in.	per yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
40 pieces, width 80in.	per yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
35 pieces, width 90in.	per yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
40 pieces, width 90in.	per yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
60 pieces, width 90in.	per yard	[illegible]	[illegible]

GREY SHEETING—PLAIN AND TWILLED.

		Usual Price.	Reduced to
50 pieces, width 72in.	per yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
30 pieces, width 72in.	per yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
30 pieces, width 80in.	per yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
40 pieces, width 90in.	per yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
15 pieces, width 90in.	per yard	[illegible]	[illegible]

LOOM TABLE DAMASK.

		Usual Price.	Reduced to
15 pieces Pure Undressed Linen, width 52in.	per yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
24 pieces Pure Undressed Linen, width 57in.	per yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
25 pieces Pure Undressed Linen, width 56in.	per yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
51 pieces Pure Undressed Linen, width 60in.	per yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
40 pieces Pure Undressed Linen, width 60in.	per yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
48 pieces Pure Undressed Linen, width 72in.	per yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
38 pieces Pure Undressed Linen, width 72in.	per yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
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24 pcs. Pure Linen, satin finish, width 61in.	yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
34 pcs. Pure Linen, satin finish, width 65in.	yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
27 pcs. Pure Linen, satin finish, width 67in.	yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
30 pcs. Pure Linen, satin finish, width 72in.	yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
20 pcs. Pure Linen, very choice, width 72in.	yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
26 pcs. Pure Linen, very choice, width 72in.	yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
28 pcs. Pure Linen, very choice, width 72in.	yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
20 pcs. Pure Linen, extra special, width 72in.	yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
27 pcs. Pure Linen, extra special, width 80in.	yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
16 pcs. Pure Linen, extra special, width 90in.	yard	[illegible]	[illegible]

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24 Size 2 x 2 yards	each	[illegible]	[illegible]
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18 Size 2 x 2½ yards	each	[illegible]	[illegible]
24 Size 2 x 3 yards	each	[illegible]	[illegible]
240 Size 4-4 Hem-stitched Cloths		[illegible]	[illegible]
120 Size 4-4 Fringed Damask Cloths		[illegible]	[illegible]
24 Size 4-4 Drawn Thread Damask Cloths		[illegible]	[illegible]
60 Size 5-4 Drawn Thread Damask Cloths		[illegible]	[illegible]
60 Size 6-4 Drawn Thread Damask Cloths		[illegible]	[illegible]
30 Size 6-4 Hemmed Damask Cloths		[illegible]	[illegible]
36 Size 6-4 Coloured Border Fringed Cloths		[illegible]	[illegible]
60 30 x 30 in. Hem-stitched Drawn Thread Cloths		[illegible]	[illegible]
150 30 x 30 in. Hem-stitched Drawn Thread Cloths		[illegible]	[illegible]
60 42 x 42 in. Hem-stitched Drawn Thread Cloths		[illegible]	[illegible]
36 doz. Size 4-8 Fringed Drawn Thread Table Napkins		[illegible]	[illegible]
36 doz. Size 22in. Hem-stitched Table Napkins		[illegible]	[illegible]
60 18 x 48 in. H.S. Drawn Thread Sideboard Cloths		[illegible]	[illegible]
60 18 x 72 in. H.S. Drawn Thread Sideboard Cloths		[illegible]	[illegible]
60 30 x 30 in. Fancy Net and Lace Duchess Cloths		[illegible]	[illegible]
100 18 x 27 in. Fringed Drawn Thread Tray Cloths		[illegible]	[illegible]
200 18 x 28 in. Hem-stitched Tray Cloths		[illegible]	[illegible]
150 18 x 27 in. Hem-stitched Tray Cloths		[illegible]	[illegible]
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31 pcs. 30in. Medium All Wool, special	yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
31 pcs. 28in. Electoral, fine make	yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
28 pcs. 30in. Electoral, fine make	yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
23 pcs. 30in. Electoral, fine make	yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
36 pcs. 30in. Electoral, very fine, good width	yard	[illegible]	[illegible]
30 pcs. 30in. Electoral, very fine, good width, specially suitable for invalids and children's wear	yard	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Sydney, January 31st, 1901.

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at the
PROTESTANT HALL, CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, at 8 p.m.

ARTHUR MOORE,
Gen. Sec.,
Federal Freetrade and Liberal Committee.

DALLEY ELECTORATE. CANDIDATURE of W. H. WILKS, M.L.A.—The Glebe and Forest Lodge Divisional Committee meet at the Glebe Town Hall TO-NIGHT, Friday, 8 o'clock. Friends and supporters are invited to attend. Alderman W. H. ROBEY, J.P., chairman.

FEDERAL ELECTION.—PARRAMATTA ELECTORATE, which includes, Liverpool, Sherbrooke, Hartley, The Hawkesbury, and the Nepean Electorates. T. M. SMITH is a Candidate and will positively go to the poll, as a supporter of the Hon. E. Barton's Policy.

SENATE ELECTIONS.—J. C. Griffin will deliver an Address at N. Botany T. Hall To-night, Friday, at 8.

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THE THEATRE ROYAL

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THE TEA MEN,
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IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE BURIAL OF OUR BELOVED QUEEN VICTORIA,
THIS ESTABLISHMENT
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2nd FEBRUARY, 1901.

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POTTERY,
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will be
CLOSED on SATURDAY, February 2nd,
on account of the Funeral of her late Majesty the Queen.

LONDON AND MELBOURNE TAILORING CO.,
31 Erskine-street,
beg to notify that their Establishment will be CLOSED SATURDAY, February 2, on account of the Funeral of her late Majesty the Queen.
S. M. BAUMASSE, Manager.

OUR WAREHOUSE and MANUFACTORY will remain CLOSED on SATURDAY Next, Feb. 2nd, as a tribute of respect to the memory of her Most Gracious Majesty the late QUEEN VICTORIA.

Our Employees' Annual PICNIC, which was fixed for the afternoon of Saturday next, has been Postponed accordingly until Saturday, Feb. 9th.

JOHN DANKS AND SON PROPRIETARY, Ltd.,
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JAMES STEDMAN, Ltd., Factory and Warehouse will be CLOSED SATURDAY Next, that day being set apart as a day of Mourning for our late beloved Queen.
JAMES STEDMAN, Managing Director.

OUR ESTABLISHMENT will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, 2nd February, being the day appointed for the Funeral of her late Majesty the Queen.
J. G. HANKS and CO.

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JAMES REID, Secretary.

NOTICE.—The N.S.W. Fruit Exchange will be CLOSED on SATURDAY NEXT as a mark of respect to the memory of our beloved Queen.
GEO. D. ROSS, Secretary.

UNION RECREATION CLUB, Ltd., Strathfield.—The Club's Bowling Greens and Tennis Courts will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, 2nd Feb.
S. A. THOMPSON, Hon. Sec.

MY Establishment will be CLOSED on SATURDAY.
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HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

In Preparation
A GRAND SPECIAL REVIVAL
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THE JAPANESE BOGIE MAN,
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HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

In consequence of To-morrow (Saturday) having been set aside as a day of mourning in connection with the funeral of
HER LATE MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA,
there will be no performance at this theatre
TO-MORROW,
SATURDAY AFTERNOON OR EVENING.

TABLE D'HOTE, 2s 6d, 6.15 p.m. Tattersall's Hotel, Pitt-st.

Public Notices.

WE beg to inform our Customers that our PRINTING WORKS and WAREHOUSE will be CLOSED TO-MORROW (Saturday, 2nd).

W. E. SMITH, Limited,
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REWARD, £20,000.—New GOLDFIELDS in Northern Rhodesia.—In view of the discoveries already made by the North Charterland Exploration Company, Limited, the management wish exploration to continue with the utmost vigour and activity. The above reward will be paid by the North Charterland Exploration Company, Limited, to any person or persons first discovering a payable gold reef or alluvial goldfield in its territory. At his option the discoverer will be entitled to a free grant of 20 Claims on the gold reef or two Claims on the alluvial goldfield, in lieu of the cash Reward. Free mining leases of ten Claims will also be made to Prospectors who may first discover copper, silver, coal, or any other valuable mineral during their search for gold. Grants of land for agricultural purposes will also be made to early incomers on favourable terms. Intending Prospectors must refer to a pamphlet, which gives full particulars of the above offer, and which may be obtained on application to—The African International Flotilla and Transport Co., Ltd., Chinde, Zambesi River; C. A. Fenwick and Co., Durban, Natal; P. Hough and Co., Port Elizabeth, Cape Colony; United Rhodesia Goldfields, Ltd., The Rancoe, Salisbury, Rhodesia; the Company's Offices, Winchester House, London, E.C.; the Company's representative at Tete, or at any other of its stations in Central Africa.

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THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF VICTORIA.

To ARCHITECTS and OTHERS.

A PRIZE of £50 is offered by the Society for the BEST DESIGN to make provision for facilitating the viewing by the public of parades of exhibits and other events in the arena on the Show Grounds, Flemington.

The successful competitor to have the carrying out of the work, if it be done.

Designs to be lodged on or before SATURDAY, 27th April next.

Particulars at office.

THOMAS PATTERSON, Secretary.
Equitable-building, Melbourne, 19th January, 1901.

SPECIAL CAUTION.—ST. AGNES CANDLES OF THE STEARINE CANDLE MANUFACTURING CO., "APOLLO," IN SCHIEDAM, HOLLAND.—The Directors of the Company give Notice to the trade that owing to the spurious imitations of their brand, the Candles for the Australian and New Zealand markets will in future simply bear on their usual labels the name "SCHIEDAM." They obtained—The MEDAL of MERIT at Vienna, 1873; the GOLD MEDAL at PARIS, 1878; the GOLD MEDAL at AMSTERDAM, 1883; the DIPLOME D'HONNEUR (highest award) at Antwerp, 1885; and the GRAND PRIX (highest award), at Paris, 1900.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF G. R. CARLYLE (Australian Manures Co.).

A FIRST DIVIDEND of Two Shillings in the Pound will be payable at our Office on and after MONDAY Next, 4th February, 1901.

M'LEAN and TAYLOR,
Public Accountants,
173 Pitt-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF L. J. COOPER and H. A. A. FEDGLIFF, trading as L. J. COOPER, Bourke.

A Second and Final DIVIDEND at the rate of One Shilling and Tenpence Three Farthings (1s 10¾d) in the £ in the above Estate is now payable at my office. Promissory Notes must be surrendered.

ALBERT BORCHARD,
Incorporated Accountant,
Equitable-buildings, George-street.
Sydney, 31st January, 1901.

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ALBERT BORCHARD,
Incorporated Accountant,
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Sydney, 31st January, 1901.

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SYDNEY RIDGWAY, Secretary.

I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name from this date without my written authority.
31st January, 1900. H. MARRIS.

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TO RAILWAY and TRAMWAY EMPLOYEES.—Representative on Appeal Board.
NOTICE.—T. D. RICHARDS has NOT withdrawn, but will go straight to the poll. J. GERRARD, Sec.

HALL'S MERCANTILE AGENCY,
59 York-street, Sydney,
beg to intimate that their OFFICES will be CLOSED on SATURDAY, the 2nd inst., being the day appointed for the Funeral Obsequies of Her Majesty the late Queen.
F. M. HALL and CO.

SPECTACLE AND "PINCE-NEZ" DEPOT.—THE "OCULARIUM" and OPHTHALMIC ROOMS, 58 QUEEN VICTORIA MARKETS, SYDNEY.

I, THE undersigned, will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted in my name by my wife or any other person.
JOHN WILSON,
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Lessee and Manager ... Alfred Dampier
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Enthusiastic Reception.
"The audience abandons itself to applause and laughter."

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"A brilliant and unequivocal success, a drama combining beautiful sentiment, bright comedy, and a happy blending of romantic incidents, exciting boundless enthusiasm and ecstasies of delight."

TO-NIGHT, FRIDAY, and each Evening until further notice,
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Production of an Australian Drama in Five Acts, written by the young Australian Playwright, W. J. LINCOLN, and entitled

THE BUSH KING.

Dedicated by permission to his Excellency the EARL OF HOPETOUN, Governor-General of the Australian Commonwealth.

Private Boxes, £1 10s; Dress Circle, 3s; Stalls, 2s; Family Circle, 1s; Gallery, 6d. Early Doors to Stalls, Family Circle, and Gallery till 7.30, 6d extra. Seats can be reserved without extra charge at Nicholson and Co.'s, George-street.

CRITERION THEATRE.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

In consequence of SATURDAY being set apart as a DAY OF MOURNING for Her Most Gracious Majesty THE QUEEN, There will be NO PERFORMANCE TO-MORROW NIGHT.

ALFRED DAMPIER.

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ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for lowest cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

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DIAMOND AND OTHER PRECIOUS GEM JEWELLERY likely to get into Pawnbroker's Hands can be purchased at Bargain Prices at W. BURNETT'S, 51 Oxford-street. Genuine Bargains in Gold Watches, Alberts, Muff Chains, and Gold Bracelets. A fine Stock of Second-hand Diamond Jewellery to select from. A few Diamond and Gem Rings at about half what they cost when new. Address for the past 12 years—W. BURNETT, 51 Oxford-street, near Foy's.

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GENTLEMAN (28), strictly temperate, desires acquaintance with refined healthy young Lady, from 20 to 27, with means or in some profitable business, view Matrimony. Protestant, Post-office, Newtown.

HARRY.—A little Dickens Whisky with your meals instead of tea will help digestion. Tom.

HAIR DESTROYED.—We absolutely guarantee to permanently destroy Superfluous Hair without pain or injury to the most delicate skin. Beware of worthless counterfeits. Call or write Parisian Drug Co., 8 Bond-st., Syd.

IF WRITER of letter Hotel Metropole, to MRS. CRAING, 22 Denison-street, Newtown, calls any evening will get full particulars re Letter.

JAMES GALWAY, son of RICHARD GALWAY and MARGARET RIELY, who was born while his parents were living on a farm belonging to a Mrs. LYNDON, situated about fifty miles from Goulburn, New South Wales, is requested to communicate at once with the undersigned, from whom he will hear of something greatly to his advantage.

Anyone giving information to the undersigned as to the whereabouts of the abovenamed James Galway will be rewarded.

STRINGER and CRESSWELL,
Barristers and Solicitors,
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Cathedral-square
Christchurch, New Zealand.

K. BOMAN, Professional MIDWIFE, 30 Prince-st., city.

LADIES.—Visit Nurse SINCLAIR'S superior Private Hospital, Accouchement and Surgical Cases successfully treated. Doctors attend daily. 123 Palmer-street, few doors off William-street, Woolloomooloo.

MARY, send name Grocer not keeping Upton's Marvel Soap Powder: will forward six packets for trouble.

MATRIMONIAL.—Domest. young Lady wishes to corresp. with Gent., view above. M. B., P.O., Oxf.-st.

MATRIMONY.—Lady, young, wishes correspond old. gent., means, or g. pos., view above. P. D., P.O., Ladd.

MOTHERS.—If your baby is cross, fretful, teething, "Baby Sweet" Powders cure. All Chem., 1s 6d.

MATRIMONY.—Lady, 21, refined, domesticated, owns home, desires to meet honourable young Man (Anglican), with view to matrimony. State age and particulars in first instance to M. Branch, Post-office, Waverley.

TICKETS.—Lady's Saloon to Auckland, must be sold, a bargain; also Rockhampton. Furkins, 135 King-st.

WOULD any person knowing of the whereabouts of LEWIS JOHN EVANS, late of Orange, kindly communicate with his Wife, Mrs. J. EVANS, William-street Post-office, Darlinghurst.

Auction Sales.

INGLIS AND SON'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness.
At 11.30 a.m.,
Horses and Vehicles of every description.
Specially advertised. Tel., 1831.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN SALEYARDS.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
at 2.30 p.m.

EIGHTY-SIX HEAD.
UPSTANDING LIGHT HORSES,
A FEW GOOD COBS,
and some HEAVY DRAUGHTS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.

On account of Mr. WM. CROOME, Mudgee.
10 splendid Colts and Fillies, comprising strong Saddle and light Harness descriptions, and some Heavy Draughts, all 4 and 5 years old, in good condition.

Among the lot are TWO VERY FINE HEAVY DRAUGHT COLTS, 4 years old, by Lyon of the Lyons (imported).

On account Mr. CHAS. MARSHALL, Koorawatha.
30 Upstanding Light Horses, 4 to 6 years old, in good condition, principally broken in.

Among the number are some good useful horses, suitable for buggy, cab work, and some splendid INDIAN SORTS.

On account M. J. TANSELL, Narromine.
11 Strong Light Horses with quality and substance, all young, in top condition, broken and unbroken, suitable for SHIPMENT TO INDIA and for general harness and hackney work.

On account Mr. E. SUMMONS, Lidsdale, Wallerawang.
23 Upstanding Light Horses, all right colours and heights, possessing plenty of strength and substance, broken in, ready for immediate work.

On account WESTERN AGENTS, Molong.
13 Fresh Country Horses, comprising principally good strong sorts of cobs, suitable for buggy and hackney work, and for shipment to India.

SUPERIOR D.S. BUGGY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
Bay Gelding, quiet to tram and trains.
Sup. D.S. Buggy, with brake and harness.

FIRST-CLASS PONY SULKY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. SCOTT to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m.,
First-class Hooded Pony Sulky (by Pitman), suit 13 or 14 hand pony, nearly new.

TWO BLACK S. AND H. PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. BALDOCK to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Black Pony Gelding, 6 years; Black Pony Mare, 5 years; one broken to sad. and harn., the other only been handled and ridden.

THE PRESENT, 14.3 RACING PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to Sell by Auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
The Present, chestnut mare, 14.3, Ken. cert., by Trident, 4 yrs. Full para. at sale.

RELIABLE 12.2 SULKY PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the owner to Sell by Auction at their Bazaar THIS DAY at 12 o'clock,
Bay pony gelding, 12.2 high, quiet to ride and drive, fast trotter, suit sulky.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by Auction at their Bazaar THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
LITTLE WONDER, 14.2 Ken. cert., by Nobleman (imp.), dam Little Dorrit; BAREES, black mare, 5 yrs., 14.1 Ken. cert., by Cambria from Mossette. Owner giving up racing. Full parts. at sale.

JUST the weather for KIRIN Lager.

PADDINGTON.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING WITH TASTE, BROKERS, and OTHERS.

ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS at AVOCA, 207 GLENMORE-ROAD.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, at 11 a.m.

CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
E. P. WARE and DINNER SERVICE
GRAND SOLID WALNUT OVERMANTELS.

MAGNIFICENT DINING SUITE in Solid Carved Mahogany Frames, upholstered in leather, and stuffed with horsehair, in perfect order.

HANDSOME POLLARD OAK SIDEBOARD, size 5ft., fitted with lofty bevelled plate-glass mirror back, 3 plate drawers, cupboards, and wine cellarette.

A1 quality Linoleum and Oilcloth.

New High-arm SINGER SEWING MACHINE, cost 11 guineas.

BAMBOO HALL STAND, LOVELY ORNAMENTS.

CHARMING DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Tapestry and Plush, solid walnut frames.

WALNUT AMERICAN ORGAN, 12 stops, imported by CRAMPTON BRUCE.

Magnificent Upright Grand PIANOFORTE by August Foster, full iron frame, check action, overstrung, and possessing all modern improvements.

Handsome Beaconsfield BEDROOM SUITE, in stained walnut and pine.

STAIR CARPET, AXMINSTER SQUARES.

5ft. 6in., 5ft. 3in., and 4ft. 6in. HALF-TESTER BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, with Treble Woven Wire Mattress, Kapok Mattress, Bolster, and Pillows.

Beautiful Sets of TOILETWARE.

Expensive LACE WINDOW DRAPERIES.

Magnificent Three-winged BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of 6ft. Wardrobe, fitted with two bevelled plate-glass robing doors, bonnet cupboard and drawers, pair handsome toilets, pedestal cupboard, and towel rail.

Also 2 English Bicycles (Gentlemen's) and Lawn Tennis Net.

Enclosed KITCHEN DRESSER, Kitchen Table, Laundry Utensils and Sundries.

DALWOOD AND CO., Ltd., have received instructions from the Proprietor to conduct this HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

On account of the shortness of notice Catalogues have been dispensed with.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1,

commencing at 11 a.m. sharp,
on the Premises,
174 WINDSOR-STREET,

PADDINGTON.

Attractive and Totally Unreserved Sale of High-class and Superior HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, a few of the principal articles of which comprise

MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in walnut case, of most modern manufacture, and possessing all the latest improvements, "KLEINMEYER."

ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in Genoa plush on solid walnut frames.

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Walnut Sideboard with marble top and plateglass back.

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VALUABLE STEEL ENGRAVINGS—"The Roll Call," "Scotland for Ever," &c., &c.

MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE, consisting of

Dining-room Suite of 9 pieces, upholstered in maroon morocco, stuffed with H.H. throughout on solid walnut frames

8ft. Walnut Telescope Dining Table, fitted with patent screw, spare leaves, &c.

Massive 5ft. Walnut SIDEBOARD, with P. glass back, handsomely carved and fitted throughout

Electroplate and Cutlery of A1 quality

Glassware, China, Marble Clocks, &c., &c.

Walnut Roll-top Desk (Cutler's)
Iron Safe, with stand complete
Library Chairs, Library Table, Books

Magnificent SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, 6ft., with half pedestal Duchesse Toilets

Minton Toilet Ware, Trinket Set, Mantel Ornaments

BOUDOIR CHAIRS, in Oriental Saddlebag

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Solid Nickel HALF-TESTER BEDSTEAD, 5ft. x 6ft. 6in., furnished with wire mattress and best quality kapok bedding

The FURNISHINGS of THREE MINOR BEDROOMS
Beaconsfield Suites, Double and Single Bedsteads, bedding, Combination Chests, Toilet Ware

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To Lady and Gentlemen Cyclists, Country Buyers, Dealers, and Others.

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
On Account of Those Concerned.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

3 Cases LADIES' and GENTLEMEN'S HIGH-GRADE ENGLISH-MADE
BICYCLES, BICYCLES, BICYCLES,
comprising
the Well-known High-grade Machines
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A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will hold the above sale at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, FRIDAY, February 1, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, 11 o'clock.

Brussels Carpet 10 x 20, Overmantels, B.M. ¾-Tester Bed, steads and W. Mattresses, Chests Drawers, Opal Pictures, Hall Stand, D.R. Suite (cretonne), Fire Screens, Dining-room Suite (leather), Brass Cornices (10ft.) L. and D. Curtains, E.P. Cruets, Teapots, and Sundries.

JOHN M. CANTY has received instructions to sell, at 90 Oxford-street, Waverley, opposite Rush's Hotel.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Jewellery pledged with Mr. Henry Cohen and Mr. Maurice Goldberg, of King-street, Newtown, comprising Watches, Rings, Alberts, Brooches, Bangles, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, AT 2.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by Auction at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, Ladies' and Gentlemen's New and Second-hand Clothing, Drapery, Bed Linen, Watches, Jewellery, Bedsteads, Furniture, and Sundries.

NO RESERVE.

J. T. JONES will sell THIS DAY, 2.30, at his Rooms, 121 Redfern-street, Redfern, under bill of sale, Sewing Machines, Couch, Drawers, Dresser, Tables, Bedsteads and Bedding, Austrian Chairs, and Sundries. No Reserve.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.30.

H. LEVY will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 185 Regent-street, the balance of Dealer's Stock, Men's Clothing, Women's Clothing, Musical Instruments, Tools. No res.

W. A. PETTIT will sell, THIS DAY, Friday, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, John-street, Newtown, between Goodsell and May streets, Household Furniture and Effects. Without Reserve.

THIS DAY, at 11 a.m.

LEAN will sell by auction, on the Premises, 254 Parramatta-road, Petersham, Household Furniture, Piano, Singer's Sewing Machine, Double and Single Bedsteads and Bedding, Kitchen Utensils. Owner leaving for England. Must be sold. NO RESERVE.

A. BARNETT will sell by public auction on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, at 11 a.m., at the Rooms, 156 Elizabeth-street, near Liverpool-street, the Unredeemed Clothing and Sundries pawned with Mr. L. R. Wilson, of King-street, Newtown.

1900.—August 9th, coat and vest, Engl. concertina; 10th, dress; 13th, suit, opera glass; 14th, coat, trousers; 18th, suit, Engl. concert na, sewg. machine, marble clock; 20th, material; 21st, suit, violin; 23rd, clock; 25th, macintosh; 27th, dress; 28th, bangle, lens, e. battery. September—1st, clock and shade; 4th, violin; 7th, jacket; 8th, 2 dresses; 11th, material, dress; 13th, evg. dress, trous, dress, tent and fly; 15th, cruet, suit; 21st, overcoat; 22nd, saddle, bridle, overmantel; 27th, saddle, spoons and forks, marble clock, 2 hyp syringes; 29th, violin. October—1, tools; 2nd, forceps; 6th, saddle; 11th, material, suit, coat; 12th, trous, vest, macintosh, overcoat, coat; 16th, trous, vest, tools, dress; 22nd, operaglass, 2 frocks, sundries; 24th, suit, violin, shelion; 26th, bicycle; 27th, trous, shirt, ring and pin; 29th, dress, skirt, frock, a large quantity of parcels at 8s and under.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Sydney Produce Saleyards, Quay-street, off George-street South, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock,
Fat Vealers, Porkers, Baconers, Store Pigs; Creamery, Factory, and Dairy Roll and Keg Butter; Eggs, Bacon, Cheese, Honey, Lard, Fruit, a large quantity of Poultry of every description, Pigeons, Birds, Game, &c.
60 Sides Superior Hand-cured Bacon
30cwt. Pure Extracted Honey, very prime.

WEEKLY PRODUCE SALE.

HELLMANN and CO. will sell by auction at their Railway Produce Mart, 827 George-street (opposite railway station), THIS DAY, FRIDAY, at 2.30 sharp,
Suckers, Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Fowls, Pigeons, Birds, &c., &c.
At 4 o'clock,
Butter, Eggs, Bacon, Cheese, Hides, Skins, &c.; also 1 ton choice Honey in tins.

C. J. TURNER will sell, at his Rooms, the Poultry Farmers' Exchange, Valentine-street, Haymarket, at 1.30, THIS DAY,
Poultry, Eggs, Suckers, &c.

PRODUCE SALES.

SALES by AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, FRIDAY, by the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Ltd., as under:—

TALLOW.—At the Wool Exchange, Macquarie-place, at 10.30 a.m.

HIDES.—At the Wool Exchange, at 1 p.m.

SHEEPSKINS.—At the Sydney Exchange Bridge-street, at 1.45 p.m.

THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY CO., Ld., will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, Friday,
At 10.30 a.m., Tallow
At 1 p.m., Hides
At 1.45 p.m., Sheepskins.

HIDES, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW.

MESSRS. PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Salerooms, Macquarie-place, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Tallow; at 1.30, Hides; and at 1.45, Sheepskins.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, This Day, Hides, Tallow, Sheepskins.

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BY AUCTION
AT THE ROOMS OF
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THIS DAY, FRIDAY,
1st FEBRUARY, AT 11 A.M. PROMPT.

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HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
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NOTE.—In consequence of the Magnitude of this Sale, Mr. LAWSON will commence the Sale PROMPTLY AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, and continue throughout the day.

THE LARGE MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION includes
QUANTITY TABLE GLASS, CHINA, CUTLERY,
and
FIRST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE (Hapty Bros.).

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ABSOLUTELY NO RESERVE.

TO LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, THE TRADE, &c., &c.

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, February 1st, 1901, at 11 a.m.

On the Premises, No. 8 ELIZABETH-STREET, PADDINGTON, opposite Public School, near Oxford-st.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, consisting of

SUBSTANTIAL LEATHER DINING-ROOM SUITE, blackwood frames, 9 pieces; Austrian Chairs

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Black and Gold Ornamental, Engravings, Oil Paintings, Ornaments, Linoleum, Crockery, Glassware, and E.P. Ware, Marble Clock

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This sale presents an opportunity to buy good, substantial Furniture cheaply, as the owner sails for Europe per s.s. Oruba on Saturday.

H. F. BROOK (late H. W. Brook and Co.) will sell as above, THIS DAY, Friday, 1st inst., at 11 a.m., WITHOUT RESERVE, INSTEAD of SATURDAY'S SALE.

A. G. JENKINS will sell, at his ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS. Double and Single Half-tester and Four-post Bedsteads, W. Ms. and Bedding, Cots, Combination and other Chests Drawers, Pictures, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Washstands and Ware, Dining Tables, Austrian Chairs, Couches, Chiffoniers, Kitchen Tables, Cooking Utensils, &c. Tools, Boxes, and Sundries.

And in the Estate of A. J. COHEN, deceased, under INSTRUCTIONS from the CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES, Quantity of Furniture, &c.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4th, at 11 a.m., AT CROWN-STREET, near ALBION-STREET.

SUPERIOR FURNITURE and FURNISHINGS, HANDSOME PIANOFORTE in Walnut Case, and CONTENTS OF A LARGE BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, under instructions from the Owner.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell as above on MONDAY.

To the Wholesale and Retail Stationers, Booksellers, Dealers, and Others.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE MART, 369 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY (FRIDAY), 1st FEBRUARY, 1901, at 11 o'clock sharp.

A SHIPMENT OF 73 CASES OF NOVELS, consisting of ONE SHILLING and SIXPENNY SERIES.

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100 DOZEN JAM JARS, SCREW TOPS, 1 and 2 lb.

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MONDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 4, at 11 a.m.

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THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES
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SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY.

CITY.—Two Shops and Dwellings, Nos. 348 and 350 Elizabeth-street North, and Two Cottages, Terry-street, at rear. Leasehold.

SURRY HILLS.—House, No. 348 Riley-street, between Foveaux and Collins streets. Executor's sale.

CITY.—Allotment, Abercrombie and Black Wattle streets, close to George-street West. Torrens Title.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Three Houses, Nos. 10 to 14 Sunbury-terrace, Ward-street, and Cottage and Land, Harnett-street, just off Berry street. [illegible]

GLEBE.—Premises known as the "Iris Foundry," Mitchell, Denham, and Wentworth streets. Leasehold. Mortgagee's sale.

REDFERN.—Shop and Dwelling, No. 72 Madison-street, between Bourke and Dowling streets. Owner's sale.

WOOLLAHRA.—Clifton Villa, Harkness-street, north of Edgecliff-road.

DITTO.—Cottage, Ounaba, Edgecliff-road and Magney-street.

DITTO.—Apis Villa, Edgecliff-road and Magney-street.

DITTO.—Ophir Cottage, Magney-street, north of Edgecliff-road.

DITTO.—Oroya Cottage, Magney-street, west side.

DITTO.—Four Cottages, Claverton, Ravenscourt, Glendale, and [illegible], Harkness-street, [illegible]

DULWICH-HILL.—Cottage, No. 111 The Boulevard, between Pigott and Lewisham streets. Mortgagee's sale.

SYDENHAM.—W.B. Cottage, Grove-street, occupied by Mr. England. Mortgagee's sale.

DITTO.—Allotment, Grove-street, opposite the above, together with the stables thereon. Mortgagee's sale.

WILLOUGHBY.—Allotments, Market and Garland streets, close to the tram.

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CHAPTER XLIX.—Continued.

The East meant St. Lambert to Babs. She had some vague notion that if only she could see him comfort must come of it. But that hope was lightly bereft her by Barbara Land, who was the first person she encountered on going on board the steamer. Something in Barbara's countenance made Babs think of her Aunt Lorraine as she had seen her look, for a moment in her jewels and white brocade, something of the same radiance, the same serene content.

"You look as if you were going to be married," Babs said.

"My looks do not belie me," Barbara answered, smiling.

"Who is the happy man?"

"Can't you guess?"

"Not Mr. Jellybond Tinney, because he is going to marry mamma. No, I can't guess."

"Owen St. Lambert," Barbara said, pronouncing his very name as if she loved it.

Babs knew that she would not have married him herself; nevertheless, she felt as if she had lost a friend.

She strolled forward, found a deck-chair for herself, and sat apart, her young face turned resolutely from the receding shore.

The sun shone bright upon Southampton Water. The grey-green waves whitened off the bows of the steamer. Great gulls, with beautiful white wings expanded, hovered in her wake. Diaphanous clouds softened the radiant blue of the sky as with gossamer veils; light airs played upon the surface of the sea, and fluttered the flags, and fanned the face caressingly; and in it all—the freshness, and the brightness, and the speed—there was something of excitement.

A strange silence had settled upon the ship since she started—a silence which seemed to enwrap her, so that the monotonous throb of machinery, the wash of the water and whispers of the wind, sounded extraneous and muffled, as though outside of the ship, above and beyond her.

Babs, sitting there alone, looking forward, was like one in a waking dream. By degrees, a wonderful sense of exhilaration seized upon her. She had expected to be miserable, but instead of that, as the steamer fled onwards at full speed, the aspect of all things altered; as the shore receded, and the air came full-flavoured with the salt of the open sea, her heart expanded. Physical energy was in abeyance, but her mind was curiously on the alert; and yet not her mind exactly but rather that further-reaching faculty which, without form, is bodied forth—without going is there—without hearing or seeing or feeling, knows. All kinds of queer irrelevant scraps of thought presented themselves, and, irrespective of her will, uninterrupted by reflection or observation, into her mind there flashed a measure of words, and there persisted:—

Change under the change-coloured arches
Of changeless morning and night.
Change under the change-coloured arches
Of changeless morning and night—

she sang softly to herself to the accompaniment of the throbbing engines, the waves and the wind; and, as she sang, it seemed to her that she was swaying with the swaying of the ship, and flying with the intermittent breeze, and floating on the buoyant sea.

A wave went by, a wave that would break at the foot of the cliff, at the foot of the tower, near enough almost for him to hear. She saw him sitting there alone with a book on his knee, calm, cold, and determined; a man to do his duty without flinching, and then to die resigned. He would marry her aunt if need be, and banish Babs, even from his mind—banish her as though he had forgotten that it was she who had made him a man. As though he had forgotten!—therein was her joy, for she knew that he could not forget.

Change under the change-coloured arches
Of changeless morning and night.
Change under the change-coloured arches
Of changeless morning and night.

In and out among her wandering thoughts the song ran on, a meaningless measure of words to her, yet, because of the measure, potent to help.

She saw the tall masts mark the swaying of the ship upon the sky; she saw the swinging cordage; she heard the wild rush of the water, cloven asunder by the mighty bows of the steamer; she heeded the creak and jar and rattle which betrayed the pressure and strain of full speed. But to notice such things at such a time seemed trivial to Babs.

"I have no soul," she sighed. Then brightening: "Have I no soul?" she asked herself.

Change under the change-coloured arches
Of changeless morning and night.

"Have I indeed no soul?" she exclaimed, and smiled incredulously.

Change under the change-coloured arches
Of changeless morning and night.

Cadenhouse had told her once that the soul is of slow growth, and there came to her now a quotation from an Eastern book: "Follow not after vanity, nor after the enjoyment of love and lust. He who is earnest and meditative obtains ample joys."

"Does he?" she asked of all things; "but bliss is twofold!"

She thought of Cadenhouse, there, in his tower alone, looking up at the quiet stars, and it was as if some one said to her:

"Enter thou reverently into the interests of his life, and thou shalt obtain a glimpse of his soul, and having seen thou shalt be no more the same for ever."

But she turned from the suggestion. To be other than she was—no! Change might bring peace, peace without love. Babs chose deliberately: love without peace.

("Change under the change-coloured arches
Of changeless morning and night.")

Scraps of conversation she had had at odd times with Cadenhouse recurred to her.

"We know everything," he had said to her one day. "There is nothing beyond our ken, if only we could get at the knowledge to use it."

"But can we?"

"Yes."

"How?"

"By leading the life. Clumsy scientific men torture animals to discover the secrets of life and death, and the more suffering they inflict the denser they become, the further from knowledge. Knowledge comes of the spirit; it dwells not in matter."

"But I want love," said Babs; "the dear human love. Nothing else will content me."

"Babs, you and I have both made mistakes," he answered. "It is in the nature of this ill-balanced humanity of ours to go to extremes. I have lived for the spirit, suppressing the flesh altogether; that was my mistake. You are living for the flesh. Will you not try and live a little for the spirit? There is no joy comparable to the spiritual ecstasy. Joys of the flesh are the lowest of all. Even intellect uninformed of the spirit is cold comfort."

"I believe you," said Babs. "I believe you. But first I must experience the dear human joys—I must!"

Now to herself she repeated the words triumphantly, and with a singular sense of power. It was as though she were compelling circumstances to submit to her ordering: "I must—I will!"

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Of changeless morning and night.
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Uninterruptedly, the measure of words, meaningless to her, ran on and on, until at last incessant repetition wove the spell by which thought is suspended. Stumbling unawares upon the means, she had put her busy brain out of action and released her spirit. In her ears was a strange rushing sound for a little, and then darkness—slowly drawn like a large curtain—gathered about her. Passing from out of the darkness into a great light, she found herself face to face with Cadenhouse. She knew not what haven she had reached, upon what further shore he stood; but there they met.

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Her brother's voice recalled her.

"You did well to come, Babs," he was saying. "You are looking splendid already."

"She will not marry him," Babs prophesied, "I know she won't."

[THE END.]

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

The secretary, Mr. F. O'Mara will receive entries up to 5 p.m. to-day for the pony and galloway races to be held at Kensington on Thursday next. Particulars of the programme will be found in the advertising columns.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Rosebery Park on Tuesday next, and entries for the different events close with the secretary, Mr. A. E. Bateman, to-day. The card appears in the business portion of the paper.

Euclid, the winner of the Grand Annual Hurdle Race at the Viceroy Cup Meeting in India, was sent about two years ago from Australia by Mr. Glasscock as a remount horse, but was rejected by the authorities in India, and became the property of Dr. Spooner Hart. Euclid was bred by Mrs. H. Bowler, of Mitta Mitta, and was by Euclid. Dr. Hart writes to say that Euclid is a remarkable jumper, and has already won him 8500 rupees in stakes.

The secretary, Mr. E. G. James, will receive entries up to 5 p.m. to-day for the pony and galloway races to be held at Forest Lodge on Monday next. Particulars are supplied in the business sheets.

Sir Rupert Clarke has named his brown colt by Bill of Portland from Happy Land, United States. The colt was called Commonwealth, but the name having been previously used for a racehorse was not available.

The licensing committee of the A.J.C. yesterday granted the apprentices Arthur Henry Cush, in the employ of J. Cush; and Thomas Coffey, in the employ of T. Lamond, permission to ride in races. A jockey's license was granted to William Atkins.

Redeemed was yesterday struck out of all engagements in connection with the Moorefield February Meeting.

THE MORNING GALLOPS.

It was blowing half a gale from the south when the work began at Randwick yesterday morning, and the fresh breeze was of great assistance to horses running from the five furlongs post to the winning post. The outer half of the middle grass track withstood the work well; the inner half was hurdled off. Numidia and Bongara began at the seven furlongs post, and ran six furlongs—two against the wind—easily in 1 minute 22 seconds. Rugosa ran a five furlong solo in 1 minute 8 seconds; then Latona and Spring Rose knocked off six furlongs in 1 minute 19½ seconds, which was two seconds faster than Grasspan and Hautain showed for the same distance. Edna ran nine furlongs in 2 minutes 8 seconds, being ridden out; but Bullomin and Idle Boy were not nearly extended to run a mile in 1 minute 53½ seconds. Cordon carried T. Johnson, and pulled over Jeanette and Vocalist—who were ridden by lads—at the end of a mile, which he ran in 1 minute 50 seconds. Dandy, with a light-weight up, gave Golden Ring a break and beat her over a mile in 1 minute 48½ seconds, which time record was equalled by Water Colour, who, however, carried a feather weight. Nabpro, with a light weight up, ran seven furlongs in 1 minute 35 seconds, and Bange slipped over six furlongs at a useful pace. San Fran placed six furlongs to his credit in 1 minute 20½ seconds, then Bob, with a neck sweater on, was upsides with Whirlpool over a similar trip, run in 1 minute 20¼ seconds. Sovereign, minus his shoes, got over six furlongs in 1 minute 17 seconds, and Marama had the call over Lyddite at the end of the same distance, which was left astern in 1 minute 20¼ seconds. Platinum beat Miss Melos over the six-furlong course in 1 minute 20 seconds, and Fulminate went three-quarter pace. April Fool and Australian Colours travelled over a mile nicely in 1 minute 52 seconds, and Boonal beat Lord Rudolph over six furlongs in 1 minute 20½ seconds. Yarrabee was in front of Cleon at the end of a mile, run in 1 minute 52½ seconds, and Coralie had the call over Bivalve at the end of seven furlongs, which occupied 1 minute 37 seconds. Flodden had all the best of a mile bout with Edna Lyall, running the distance in 1 minute 49½ seconds; and Uncle, who carried a very light weight, took 1 minute 51½ seconds to get over the same course, which was half a second slower than First Carnation showed. Pendant and Importance ran half a mile in 53 seconds, and Ruskin covered the same course in 52½ seconds. Redeemed and The Kiss ran six furlongs against the wind in 1 minute 23 seconds. Nevermore accounted for a mile and a quarter in 2 minutes 19 seconds; Jenny Moore joined her at the six furlongs post, and they came from there home in 1 minute 22 seconds, Jenny Moore pulling over her relative. Kulaut travelled over a mile and a quarter at a working pace, and others to do useful gallops over a distance were Severity, Robato, Boscobel, Rock of Ages, La Hogue, Aquilia, Ambition, Khaki, and Greeba. Reviver went easily for a couple of turns, and Caravel beat the Galliardia filly over five furlongs. Noble (Underwood), J. C. (Whalley), Bira (Cunningham), Hereford (Regan), and Abedare (M'Mahon), travelled twice over the hurdle course in company at a sound pace, jumping eight hurdles. At the close of a couple of turns the others pulled off, and Noble went on for another alone. All shaped well except Bira.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NEWS.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The following scratchings were posted to-day:—Newmarket Handicap: Glen Albyn. Australian Cup: Seahorse. Caulfield Futurity Stakes: Ibex, Clochette, colt by Australian Peer—Perfection, Tillimby, Schimmel, Acumen, Suzane, Seahambe, Indiae, and Auber.

BRIGHTON PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

Pony and galloway races were held at Brighton yesterday. Results:—

Trial Stakes, (15.0), 4 furlongs 30 yards.—C. Herrick as br m Au Revoir II., 8st 9lb, including 7lb penalty (Hayes), 1; Rainbow, 7st 7lb, 2. Six started. Betting: Even money on Rapador; 3 to 1 each v. Au Revoir II. and Little Jim, 5 to 1 v. Rainbow, 7 to 1 v. Sapphira. Won by a head. Time, 55 seconds.

Carlton Handicap (13.2), 4 furlongs 30 yards.—P. Dean's br g Pop, 7st 6lb (Hutton), 1; Planet, 8st 5lb, including 7lb penalty, 2. Six started. Betting: 2 to 1 each v. Planet and Pop, 3 to 1 v. Paddy, 5 to 1 v. Queenie. Won by a length. Time, 57 1-5 seconds.

Tramway Handicap (14.3), 5 furlongs 10 yards.—E. Kelly's Tib, 8st 2lb (Bell), 1; St. Innis, 8st 12lb, 2. Five started. Betting: 5 to 4 on St. Innis, 5 to 2 v. Tib, 4 to 1 v. Harold, 7 to 1 v. Dryad, 10 to 1 v. Zosimus. Won by a neck. Time, 1 minute 6 seconds.

Rockdale Handicap (14.2), 4 furlongs 30 yards.—W. Coceland's Lola, 7st 2lb (Murphy), 1; Lee Weller, 8st 11lb, 2. Betting: 6 to 4 on Lee Weller, 3 to 1 v. Lola, 5 to 1 v. Lady May. Won by a length. Time, 55½ seconds.

Brighton Handicap (all heights), 5 furlongs 10 yards.—C. French's Laurel, 7st 7lb, including 7lb penalty (Adams), 1; Montezuma, 7st 6lb, 2. Six started. Betting: Even money on Redwing, 4 to 1 v. St. Innis, 5 to 1 each v. March and Laurel, 7 to 1 each v. Empress and Montezuma. Won by a neck. Time, 1 minute 5½ seconds.

EAST TASMANIAN RACE CLUB.

SECOND DAY.

HOBART, Thursday.

The sport in connection with the E.T.R.C. Summer Meeting was continued to-day at Elwick in dull but fine weather. There was an average attendance. Results:—

Selling Race, 5 furlongs.—Carlos, 8st 10lb (Pearce), 1; The Peer, 7st 5lb (Poole), 2; Bettina, 8st 12lb (Turner), 3. Nine started. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 4 seconds. Totalisator divided £1 3s.

Second Hurdle Race, about 2 miles.—Punchinello, by Mozart—Vashti, 9st 11lb (Spencer), 1; Happy Lass, 9st 3lb (Law), 2; Turk, 12st 1lb (J. Smith), 3. Other starters: Veracity, 10st 12lb (Phillips); Breadalbane, 10st 2lb (White); Regicide, 9st 7lb (Thornton); Bay Eagle, 9st 1lb (Rile); Boraka, 9st (Goss). Won by two and a half lengths, half a length between second and third. Regicide fell. Time, 4 minutes 1 second. Totalisator dividend, £7 14s.

Glenorchy Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Orlando, by Arsenal—Josselyn, 7st 8lb (M'Namara), 1; Falcon 6st 9lb (House), 2; Marjorie, 7st 7lb (Turner), 3. Other starters: Starina (Roach), 8st 2lb; Phul, 7st 9lb (Neeson); Startle, 7st 6lb (Duckney); Petherton, 7st 6lb (Stebbings); Red Riding Hood, 6st 10lb (King). Won by half a length. Time, 1 minute 19 seconds. Totalisator dividend, £2.

Wilson Stakes.—Adjuster, by Off Colour—Swing, 8st 3lb (M'Namara), 1; Royalty, 8st 7lb (Payne), 2; Egypt, 8st 2lb (Roles), 3. Other starters: Tareus, 9st (Connelly); The Sirdar, 7st 5lb (Stebbing); Guardsman, 7st 4lb (Roach); Nikola, 6st 10lb, including 2lb over (Turner); Progredior, 6st 7lb (King). Royalty led into the straight, but was overhauled by Adjuster at the half distance, and beaten by two lengths, eight lengths between second and third. Tareus was last. Time, 2 minutes 15 seconds. Totalisator, £1 1s.

Ladies' Bracelet, 6 furlongs.—Carlos, 10st 12lb (Pearce), 1; Messeylos, 9st 1lb (Poole), 2; Clootie, 8st 8lb (Roles), 3. Other starters: Dawn, 9st 10lb (Neeson); Chippewa Chief, 8st 10lb (Morrison); Woolwich, 8st 8lb (Buckney); Petherton, 8st 5lb (Stebbings); Rainbow, 8st 5lb (Roach); Revival, 8st 8lb (Field); Forget-Me-Not, 8st (Whiting). Won by a length and a half. Time, 1 minute 20½ seconds.

Derwent Handicap, 1 mile.—Orlando, by Arsenal—Josselyn, 7st 12lb, including 7lb penalty (Turner), 1; Coomassie, 7st 6lb (Roach), 2; Royalty, 9st 6lb (Payne), 3. Nine started. Won by a short neck. Totalisator dividend, £1 4s. Time, 1 minute 48½ seconds.

BULAHDELAH RACES.

BULAHDELAH, Thursday.

The Bulahdelah races were held on Tuesday and Wednesday. Results:—

FIRST DAY.

Opening Handicap.—Gadfly, 1; Vaucluse, 2; Nicodemus, 3.

Local Hacks.—Adventure, 1; Miami, 2; Lillydale, 3.

Anniversary Handicap.—Monte Cristo, 1; Jack, 2; Wooroobee, 3.

Hurry Scurry.—Sultan, 1.

Bulahdelah Handicap.—Gadfly, 1; Nicodemus, 2; Vaucluse, 3.

SECOND DAY.

Shorts' Handicap.—Nicodemus, 1.

Hacks.—Sultan, 1.

Club Handicap.—Jack, 1; Wooroobee, 2; Monte Cristo, 3.

Welter Handicap.—Gadfly, 1; Raworth, 2; Nicodemus, 3.

Forced Handicap.—Eclipse, 1.

POLO.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

A visiting team of polo players from Mount Crawford (S.A.) played a match against Broken Hill on the racecourse yesterday. The teams were:—Mount Crawford: Alex. Murray (captain), R. T. Melrose, H. A. Barrett, and F. Barrett. Broken Hill: J. Wheaan (captain), W. H. Birdseye, W. Hatton, and Dr. Graham. Although the local team played well, it could not hold its own against the visitors, who won by 8 goals to 2.

GOLF.

The links of the Hunter's Hill and the Lindfield Golf Clubs will be closed on Saturday.

BOWLS.

ST. LEONARDS v. GLADSTONE PARK.

A friendly three-rink match was played on the St. Leonards green on Wednesday last between the above clubs, and resulted in a win for St. Leonards by 23 points. In No. 1 rink an even contest was witnessed, and at the conclusion of the game both sides had scored 17 points. The following are the rinks and rink scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—St. Leonards: E. Smith, O. Chew, J. Jervis, A. Saddington (captain), 17. Gladstone Park: Short, Creswell, Fricke, Levot (captain), 17.

No. 2 Rink.—St. Leonards: Captain Jenkins, Westbrook, J. B. Moore, F. Punch (captain), 25. Gladstone Park: M. David (substitute), Barrett, H. Mills, W. Simpson (captain), 17. Majority for St. Leonards, 8 points.

No. 3 Rink.—St. Leonards: T. Reed, J. Musgrave, W. H. Perry, J. Liggins (captain), 32. Gladstone Park: Batty, Murphy, Meyer, Lemm (captain), 17. Majority for St. Leonards, 15 points.

Totals: St. Leonards, 74; Gladstone Park, 51. Majority for St. Leonards, 23 points.

CRICKET.

INTER-STATE MATCH.

NEW SOUTH WALES v. VICTORIA.

The sixty-sixth match between New South Wales and Victoria will commence at noon to-day on the Sydney Cricket Ground, Moore Park. This contest is not in the Sheffield Shield Competition, because the handsome trophy has already been won by Victoria, who defeated South Australia twice and New South Wales once, and it will remain in Melbourne for at least the ensuing 12 months. But it requires no trophy to make the match between New South Wales and Victoria interesting and attractive. The engagements between the States are as keenly fought out as those between England and Australia, every foot of ground being disputed. The Victorians have brought pretty well the same team as that which won the home matches at Christmas and in the new year. Selectors like putting in the field a successful eleven, and for the same reason the New South Wales selection committee has made no alteration in the eleven that scored so prodigiously against South Australia. Of the 65 contests that have taken place between the States that will oppose one another to-day Victoria has gained the victory in 35 and N.S.W. in 30. The first meeting this season took place at Adelaide, when Victoria sent over an eleven minus Hugh Trumble, and that team won by eight wickets. The second fixture was New South Wales v. South Australia, also at Adelaide. This time the home team won. That match was remarkable for C. Hill's record score in first-class cricket in Australia—365 not out. Continuing their tour the New South Wales eleven were again unsuccessful, though the issue was very much in doubt until the closing day. The fourth match of the competition was that between Victoria and South Australia at Melbourne, and again Victoria won, this time by 238 runs. This result decided the holdership of the Sheffield Shield. When it was too late the New South Wales representatives began to show their true form. They established a world's record in at least two directions, viz., for highest total in a first-class match and for five centuries in a first-class match, and wound up by defeating South Australia by an innings and 605 runs. Owing to the illness of Mr. R. Callaway, the New South Wales Association has had to appoint another umpire, and Mr. S. P. Jones has been elected to fill the position. Mr. Crockett will be the other official. The teams are:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.	VICTORIA.
S. E. Gregory	J. Worrall
M. A. Noble	J. Saunders
V. Trumper	F. Laver
A. J. Hopkins	P. M'Allister
J. J. Kelly	H. Stuckey
T. Howard	S. M'Michael
L. O. S. Poidevin	H. Graham
R. A. Duff	H. Trumble
F. A. Iredale	W. Armstrong
J. J. Marsh	C. M'Leod
A. M'Beath	C. Ross
S. J. Redgrave (12th)	C. Jones

Play will commence at 12 o'clock, adjournment for luncheon will last from 1.30 to 2.15, and at 4 o'clock play will be suspended for 15 minutes for afternoon tea. Stumps will be drawn at 6 o'clock, and the match will then stand adjourned until Monday. Ample provision has been made for luncheon at the ground. Trams will run to and from the ground at frequent intervals. We are requested to state that members must produce their tickets.

FOOTBALL.

The annual picnic of the New South Wales Referees' Association has been postponed from Saturday next until March 2.

CYCLING.

DUBBO BICYCLE CLUB.

DUBBO, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the Dubbo Bicycle Club was held at the fire station on Wednesday evening. The annual report and balance-sheet, showing a credit balance of £28, were presented and adopted. The following officers were elected:—President, Mr. G. H. Taylor, J.P.; vice-president, Mr. R. J. Flannery; secretary and treasurer, Mr. J. Ritter; captain, Mr. W. Beverley; committee, Messrs. J. Lynch, H. Williams, W. Hutchins, W. Beverley, L. Aulestark, A. Orbell, G. Bruse.

ATHLETICS.

SPORTS AT COOLAMON.

COOLAMON, Thursday.

The eighth annual sports carnival was held on Monday, and was the most successful sports meeting ever held here. A concert and ball were held in the evening. Results:—

Open Bicycle Half-mile.—Jackson, 1; M'Clung, 2; Elwis, 3.

One Hundred Yards Handicap.—Crane, 1; Hawken, 2; Case, 3.

Open Bicycle Race, 1 mile.—Jackson, 1; King, 2; Lynch, 3.

Anniversary Handicap, 120 yards.—Crane, 1; Hawken, 2; M'Caig, 3.

Open Bicycle Race, 1½ mile.—Jackson, 1; King, 2; Chant, 3.

Sulky Pony.—F. Seymour, 1; T. Archer, 2.

Single Harness Horse.—J. H. Palmer, 1; E. Parser, 2.

YACHTING.

The cruiser Jess will be submitted at auction this morning at 11 o'clock by Mr. C. W. Maddock, at Bradley's rooms, 322 George-street. The Jess is in commission, and her inventory is complete.

SAILING.

SYDNEY DINGY CLUB.

The crews of the visiting dingies from Brisbane were entertained at a smoke concert by the members of the Sydney Dingy Club at Dodson's Hotel, Pitt and King-streets, on Wednesday evening. Mr. A. E. Cutler occupied the chair, and in the course of his remarks congratulated the visitors upon the splendid manner in which they sailed their boats in Wednesday's races. Mr. F. T. Smith, hon. secretary Brisbane Dingy Sailing Club, on behalf of the visitors, thanked the members of the S.D.S.C. for the courtesy extended them, and hoped that next year some of the Sydney dingies would visit Brisbane. A variable programme was submitted, the principal contributors being:—Messrs. W. Dowdridge, F. T. Smith, Fred Boyd, H. D. Hill, R. G. Orr, O. Sherlock, C. Dunn, W. Holden, T. Cuneo. Mr. W. Stimson acted as accompanist. The proceedings terminated with cheers and "Auld Lang Syne."

At a meeting of the executive committee of the club yesterday it was decided to hold a 14-footers' and a 10-footers' scratch race on Monday next, in order that the visiting boats may have another opportunity of testing their speed with the local craft. The same courses as were sailed on Wednesday were chosen, and the prizes were fixed as follows:—14-footers, first £3 and trophy, second £1, and third 10s; 10-footers, £2 and trophy, £1, and 10s respectively. Entries for both events close on Saturday night.

SWIMMING.

THE BIENNIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Owing to the fact that Saturday has been declared a day of mourning the programme of the Australasian Biennial Championships, which this year will take place in Victoria, has been rearranged. The new programme is:—February 4, 440 yards, at St. Kilda, no carnival; February 6, 880 yards, at Williamstown Baths; February 7, 220 yards and mile at South Melbourne; February 8, 100 yards and plunge, at Ballarat.

LIFE-SAVING SOCIETY.

A meeting of the executive committee of the New South Wales Life-saving Society was held last night at the Sports Club, Hunter-street. There was a good attendance of delegates. Mr. A. T. Hendry presided. At a previous meeting of the society it was decided to ask the Governor-General to approach their Royal Highnesses the Duke and the Duchess of York in the hope that they might be pleased to preside at the presentation of certificates and medallions awarded during the year to the successful candidates. H.R.H. the Duke of York is hon. president of the Life-saving Society. Captain Wallington replied that the matter would be placed before their Royal Highnesses on their arrival in Sydney. Mr. Bridle, the delegate for the Public Schools A.A.A., reported that life-saving classes were being organised in the schools of the Western suburbs. In a letter received from Mr. W. Henry, the general secretary (in London), it was stated that the Agent-General of New Zealand had made inquiries with a view of placing 2000 of the society's handbooks in the schools of New Zealand. It was decided to print and circulate throughout the colony a copy of the report of the speech (as published in the "Herald") delivered at Malta by Admiral Lord Charles Beresford when presenting life-saving awards in connection with the branch of the society at Malta. The swimming instructor of the Ballarat East baths asked to be supplied with particulars of the life-saving competition held at the Commonwealth carnival. The information will be supplied.

REDFERN SWIMMING CLUB.

The above club contested a 90 Yards Handicap at Farmer's Baths on Wednesday night. Mr. George Farmer acted as starter, Mr. J. E. Bourke check starter, and Mr. J. Wileman judge. The following were the results:—

First heat: A. G. Wileman, scratch, 1; W. Wells, 10 seconds, 2; W. Reilly, 5 seconds, 3. Second heat: Delworth, 35 seconds, 1; L. Wright, 12 seconds, 2; Winstanley, 12 seconds, 3. Final: A. G. Wileman, scratch, 1; Delworth, 35 seconds, 2; Wells, 10 seconds, 3. Time, 1 minute 1 second.

ENTERPRISE CLUB.

The above club held a 45 yards members handicap at Farmer's Domain baths last evening, and despite the threatening state of the weather there was a good attendance of members. The racing was good, the finishes in all cases being close and exciting. Mr. C. Maley acted as starter and timekeeper; check-starter, Mr. E. E. Keary; judges, W. W. Hill and A. Morecombe. Following are the results:—

First heat: C. C. Farran, 4 seconds, 1; J. Robertson, 5 seconds, 2; M. Harden, 9 seconds, 3. Time, 31 1-5 seconds. Second heat: W. Jacobs, 5 seconds, 1; G. Tartakover, 2 seconds, 2; S. Kohn, 3 seconds, 3. Time, 31 3-5 seconds. Third heat: H. Gormley, 7 seconds, and N. Phelan, 2 seconds (dead heat), 1; D. Cameron, 5 seconds, 2; W. Hill, 6 seconds, 3. Time, 29 1-5 seconds. Final: C. C. Farran, 1; W. Jacobs, 2; N. Phelan, 3. Time, 30 seconds. A very close finish, a yard covering the four men.

The Otter Swimming Club has decided to postpone its 50 yards club handicap to Wednesday evening next.

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SOCIETY FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The forty-ninth annual meeting of the directors of and subscribers to the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children was held yesterday afternoon in the dining hall of the institution, at Randwick. There was a large attendance of ladies and gentlemen, amongst those present being Lady Harris, Mrs. Carty Salmon (Melbourne), Mrs. James Stedman, Mrs. Jennings, Miss Lovel, Messrs. John Macpherson, Robert Anderson, Theo. Powell, James Stedman, James Gregg, John Wallace, J. B. Hodgson, James Robertson, C. G. Hattie, and the Revs. J. Taylor, C. H. Talbot, W. Hough, and Father Treand.

The room in which the meeting was held is of large proportions, and at the end opposite the platform, upon which the president (Mr. John Macpherson) and the members of the directorate were seated, was a very interesting exhibition of the results of the work carried on in the institution. On one hand there was a display of splendidly-grown vegetables—pumpkins, potatoes, melons of nearly every description, carrots, turnips, cabbages, parsnips, tomatoes, and even some good samples of lucerne and other fodder productions, all grown on the society's premises, and most of them worthy of any market garden that could be found. On the other hand the girls' work in the way of sewing, knitting, crochet, and even darning, and mending claimed appreciative notice, especially from the ladies present.

The annual report showed that on December 31, 1900, there were in the institution 70 boys and 61 girls, making a total of 131. The daily average number of children maintained, clothed, and educated during the year was 139. The total expenditure for the year, on account of maintenance, education, and general management was £3,166 8s 7d, making the average cost per head £22 15s 7d, deduction being made of the amount paid by parents on account of their children. The following legacies were acknowledged:—£341 10s 7d from the estate of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Grose, and £200 from the estate of the late Mrs. Ann Fraser. The former amount was the balance of Mrs. Grose's legacy, amounting in all to £2,341 10s 7d. £1,500 was also received from the estate of the late Mr. Henry Watt. The sum of £852 14s 10d was received as subscriptions and donations. Parents and relatives contributed £360 6s 6d. Since the establishment of the institution in 1852, the number of children who have benefited by the operations of the society has amounted to a total of 4044, who are thus accounted for, viz.:—Apprenticed under indentures, 1177 boys, 890 girls; restored to parents and otherwise discharged, 2229; discharged to boarding-out officer, 395; died in 49 years, 212; remaining in asylum on December 31, 1900, 70 boys, 61 girls; total, 4944. The medical officer's report showed that throughout the year the general health of the inmates of the institution had been excellent. There had been no deaths. The honorary Church of England chaplain, the Rev. W. Hough, reported that the attendance and conduct of the children at Divine service and religious instruction had been in every way satisfactory. A similarly satisfactory report was received from the Rev. O. Treand, M.S.H., honorary Roman Catholic chaplain. In the matter of secular education the report from the Department of Public Instruction was also of a character which left no room for doubting the excellence of the methods adopted for imparting to the children the knowledge which their ages enable them to benefit by. With regard to the farm produce, 21,427lb. vegetables have been received from the farm, and 16,846 quarts of milk have been obtained from the cows. About nine tons of green food were grown for the stock. All the buildings were reported to be in excellent repair, and a great improvement has taken place in connection with the farming operations.

The directors regretted having to record the deaths of the late Mr. E. T. Penfold, Mrs. Pearce, and Mrs. Hough. In conclusion the directors pointed out that since the year 1885 no pecuniary support had been received from the Government.

The president moved that the report should be adopted, and, together with the treasurer's financial statement, should be printed and circulated among the subscribers. He referred at some length and pointed with pleasure to the fact that during the past 14 years there had been no deaths recorded amongst the inmates of the institution. Mr. M'Pherson also made reference to the loss which the society had sustained through the deaths of Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Hough, and Mr. E. T. Penfold. The Rev. W. Hough seconded the motion, and commented upon the apathy shown by the local people in their attitude towards the society. The motion was agreed to.

The Rev. C. H. Talbot moved and Mr. James Stedman seconded,—"That the best thanks of the subscribers be given to the hon. office-bearers and directors for their services during the past year." The motion was agreed to and unanimously carried.

On the motion of Mr. James Gregg, seconded by Mr. John Wallace, it was unanimously agreed,—"That Mr. John Macpherson be continued in his office as president, and Messrs. Alexander Dean and Robert Anderson in their offices as vice-presidents of the society."

The Rev. Father Treand moved and Mr. H. W. Hammond seconded,—"That Mr. Theodore Powell should be re-elected as hon. treasurer," and the motion was carried.

Messrs. C. G. Hattie, John Hardie, John Wallace, and W. T. Waters were elected to fill, for the ensuing three years, the vacancies that had occurred on the board of directors.

A vote of thanks to the chairman was passed unanimously on the motion of Mr. I. B. Hodgson, seconded by Mr. James Robertson. Votes of thanks were also passed to the hon. chaplains, medical officers, dentist, and solicitors.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

The annual meeting of the subscribers to the above institution was held in the council-chamber on Wednesday evening, Dr. Bowman presiding. The annual report showed that good progress had been made during the year. In addition to raising enough funds to carry on the work for the year a sum of over £500 had been collected by the ladies of the town. This will enable the committee with the funds in hand and the Government special grant to go on with the completion of the new buildings, which, it is anticipated will be ready for occupation in about seven months' time. During the year 236 patients were treated, 157 discharged cured, 32 relieved, 7 unrelieved, 22 died, and 18 remaining in on December 31, 1900. Although the bulk of the subscriptions came from Parramatta only 66 patients were received from the town, the remainder coming from the surrounding districts. The election of committeemen resulted as follows:—Drs. Bowman, Kearney, Brown, and Hall, Archdeacon Gunther, the Rev. T. O'Reilly, Messrs. P. Morgan, T. D. Little, A. E. Marsden, A. W. Green, W. Swann, F. Todhunter, W. Muston, J. Arundel, and J. C. Milson. The officers were elected as follows:—President, Dr. Bowman; vice-presidents, Drs. Brown, Kearney, and Hall, Archdeacon Gunther, Messrs. A. W. Green, W. Swann, and A. E. Marsden; treasurer, Mr. A. E. Marsden; secretary, Mr. T. D. Little; auditors, Messrs. G. Coates, jun., and J. C. Milson; hon. solicitor, Mr. J. E. Bowden.

FATAL SCALDING ACCIDENT.

On Thursday afternoon Mr. T. E. MacNevin, P.M., the Parramatta district coroner, held a magisterial inquiry touching the death of a little boy named Spencer Llewellyn Lewis, aged 4 years, who died in the Parramatta District Hospital on the previous evening, after having been in the institution some eight hours. From the evidence adduced, it appears that the mother of the deceased, who resides in O'Connell-street North, Parramatta, was washing on Wednesday, and had put down a tub of hot water on the floor. The deceased was playing about, his sister watching over him. The child required a drink of water, and while the sister went to get it for him he walked backwards and fell into the scalding water, with the result that a large portion of his body was scalded. Dr. Brown, who attended him at the hospital, certified that death was due to shock from the scalds received. A finding of death from shock caused by scalds accidentally received was returned.

GRANVILLE COUNCIL.

The council met on Wednesday evening, the Mayor (Alderman Mahony) presiding. The inspector reported on the application for a license for the Albert Hall. He recommended that a large number of alterations be effected before granting the license. The report was adopted. The Mayor tabled a report showing the cost, so far as could at present be ascertained, of building and fitting-up the new Town Hall. The total amount was £1387 5s 5d. On the motion of Alderman Finnegan a vote of thanks was tendered to the retiring aldermen. At a call of the council afterwards, on the motion of the Mayor, seconded by Alderman Gill, it was resolved,—"That the resolution passed by this council on the 18th instant, viz., 'That this council appoints two officers as valuators for the current year, at a sum to be fixed by this council, and that the assessment stand as last year, excepting where new buildings have been erected,' be and the same is hereby rescinded."

DON'T NEGLECT.

A COMMON CASE OF PILES—IT MAY LEAD TO SERIOUS RESULTS.

When people generally understand that all such fatal diseases as fistula, ulcer of the rectum, fissure, &c., almost invariably begin in a simple case of piles, they will learn the wisdom of taking prompt treatment for the first appearance of trouble in that quarter. Doan's Ointment will certainly cure every form of piles, itching, bleeding, protruding, or blind piles, and hundreds of lives have been saved by using this cheap but effective remedy right from the start, because at such times a simple pot will effect a cure, while in the old deep-seated chronic cases several pots are sometimes necessary before a cure is effected. Here is a case. Read it:—

Mr. William Gilliver, of the well-known firm of Gilliver and Curtis, railway and general contractors, and whose private address is "Avoca," Bankstown, near Sydney, has written the following unsolicited letter, which we herewith publish in full:—

"Dear Sirs,—In justice to you, and to suffering humanity, I write to say that I suffered from itching piles for 22 years. I tried many doctors and pretty well all kinds of patent medicines, but got relief for a short time only. Seeing Doan's Ointment advertised, I bought a pot, and did not use more than half of it, now six months ago, and I am perfectly cured. You may use this as you wish.

"Yours gratefully,
"WILLIAM GILLIVER."

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Doan's Ointment is sold by all chemists and storekeepers at 2s 9d per box, or will be posted on receipt of price by the proprietors, Foster-M'Clellan Co., 76 Pitt-street, Sydney.

And be sure it is DOAN'S.—Advt.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—January 31.

Darmstadt, Imperial German mail steamer, 5012 tons, Captain C. Dewers, from Bremen, via ports. Passengers—From Bremen: Miss Anna Dehán, Mr. Wilhelm Meyer, Mr. Carl Uhl. From Southampton: Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Brandt, Miss Beswick, Mr. Justice J. E. D. Denniston, Mrs. J. E. D. Denniston, Miss H. Denniston, Miss D. Denniston, Mr. J. R. A. Gell, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harrison, Miss Hadwin, Rev. C. F. Maude, Miss S. Maude, Miss B. Richmond, Mrs. Story. From Genoa: Mrs. H. Erbard and child, Mr. and Mrs. Herm. W. Eckenweber, Miss Emma Eckenweber, Miss Julie Maria Eckenweber, Mr. Herm. Aloys Eckenweber, Consul and Mrs. Krull, Mr. and Mrs. Max Scharff and child, Mr. E. Schwartze. From Melbourne: Mrs. H. Donald, Mrs. Stafford, Miss Fagan, Mr. J. Gilbert Lodge, Mr. Erhardt, Mr. Binney, Mr. Butler, Mr. J. Canady. From Naples: Mr. and Mrs. T. Broham, Mr. A. H. Foster, Dr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. H. Hanson, Mr. S. Morgenstern. From Colombo: Mr. Justice Chubb, Mrs. Chubb, Miss Chubb. From Adelaide: Miss Kanthorpe, Mr. A. Marjoram, Mr. A. Huntington. From Melbourne: Mrs. Kerila, Mr. W. Batzer, Mr. John Lamp, Mr. H. Burke, Mrs. Bonomi. From Sydney: Mrs. G. Mason. From Melbourne: Mr. T. Thomas, Miss Thomas. Weber, Lohmann, and Co., agents.

Oonah, s., 1757 tons, Captain J. Gibb, from Hobart. Passengers—Mesdames Brewis, Weymouth, Bulkeley, Boyce, M'Adoo, Starling, Perry, Manier, Douglas and infant, Egan, Morgan, Dunkling, Burt, Hearne, M'Millan, Golland, Misses Barnard, Reid, Freeman, Younger, Trumson, Russell, Evans, Hodge (2), Newcomb, Wendland, M'Vicar (2), Webb, Colwell, Gregg, Antill, Rourke (2), La Barte (3), Dr. Ennis, Rev. J. Ferguson, Captain C. Fitch, Messrs. Hill, E. Sheppard, A. W. Atkinson, Weymouth, Bull, Greer, Patterson, Scott (2), E. Robertson, R. Henderson, J. Bulkeley, H. J. Carter, C. Cater, F. S. Boyce, Davis, J. W. Perry, Douglas, S. Winter, G. D. Brennan, C. L. Farrier, Rourke, F. C. Bell, J. Reddish, A. Jones, Halle, Dunkling (2), Hume, G. Aberley, M'Millan, G. Angwin, Egan, J. Ripper, Masters A. H. O'Connor, Morgan, and 20 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Kallatina, s., 690 tons, Captain J. Mason, from Clarence River. Passengers—Mesdames Dean, Haynes, M'Kenzie, Holt, Coote, Duffy, Forster, Misses M'Innes, Naud, M'Kenzie, Giovanelli, Holt, Pike, Coote, Wilson, Patterson, Stevenson, Peel, Dean, Miller, Harley, Fitzpatrick, Lenane, Bundock, Cowan, Rev. D. M'Innes, Rev. H. P. Thornton, Messrs. C. Osborne, H. Gillett, J. C. Kissane, T. Peelem, P. Wilson, J. M. Martin, H. Griffiths, J. Gair, A. E. Niland, C. Walker, W. H. Wright, T. Fitzstubbs, T. O'Flynn, and 15 in the steerage. From Trial Bay: Mr. and Mrs. Cameron. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Bega, s., 515 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from South Coast. Passengers: Messrs. Stewart, Rosenthal, Smith, Benbeck, Gallagher, Grady, Turner, Phillips, Master Rosenthal, Smith, Crawford, Mesdames Crawford, Donkin, Franklin, Misses Crawford, Olsen, Prier, Mrs. M'Paul, Miss Howard, Miss Sharp, and 8 in the steerage. Illawarra S.N. Company, Limited, agents.

Tomki, s., 580 tons, Captain L. Paulsen, from Richmond River January 31. Passengers—Mesdames Kemp and child, Hogan, Cupitt and family, S. C. Fraser, Staines, Shaw, Sneddon, Misses Sutherland, Molloy, Hogan, Davis, Captain Ferguson, Sergeant P. M'Donald, Trooper Sutter, Messrs. M'Intyre, Boxhall, Evans, Brown, Smith, Smith, Johnson, Cameron, Master Fenwick, and 14 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

H.M.S. Penguin, 2 guns, screw surveying vessel, 1130 tons, Commander James W. Combe, from Esperance Bay January 22.

Burrumbeet, s., 2490 tons, Captain J. W. Wyllie, from Newcastle. Huddart, Parker, and Co., Limited, agents.

Maranoa, s., 1747 tons, Captain Watt, from Brisbane, via Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Coomonderry, s., 117 tons, Captain Canty, from South Coast. J. Aubin, agent.

Allowrie, s., 504 tons, Captain Walker, from South Coast. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Gulf of Bothnia, s. (Gulf Line), 3542 tons, Captain Hay, from Brisbane, via Newcastle. W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, agents.

Lubra, s., 486 tons, Captain Warne, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, agents.

Newcastle, s., 1251 tons, Captain Thompson, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River Company, agents.

Sarpedon, s., 4003 tons, Captain Asquith, from Yokohama. Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Limited, agents.

Snow and Burgess, barque, 1578 tons, Captain Olsen, from Delagoa Bay.

Rowena, four-masted barque, 1847 tons, Captain Baxter, from New York November 2. R. W. Cameron and Co., agents.

Macleay, s., 308 tons, Captain Baillie, from Clarence River. North Coast Steam Navigation Company, Limited, Agents.

Time, s., 2575 tons, Captain R. R. Brown, from Melbourne. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Pretoria, s., from Moruya, Bermagui, Tathra, Montague Island, and Wagonga.

Albany, s., 678 tons, Captain Berg, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Peterborough, s., 154 tons, Captain J. Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin, agent.

February 1.

Taiyuan, s., China Navigation Line, 2200 tons, Captain Anderson, from Hongkong and Japan, via ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, Agents.

DEPARTURES.—January 31.

Rosetta Maru, s., for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports.
Birksgate, s., for Noumea and Fiji.
Monowai, s., for Newcastle.
Aratapu, brigantine, for Gisborne, via Newcastle.
Moonta, s., for Fremantle, via Newcastle.
Glanton, s., for Brisbane.
Saint Louis, s., for Tchio, via Newcastle.
Benicia, ship, for London.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 1.

Narrung, s., for London, via South Africa and ports; Gulf of Bothnia, s., for South Africa and London, via ports; Southern Cross, s., for London and the Continent, via South Africa; Beira, s., for South Africa; Mambare, s., for Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, and Banks Islands; Burrumbeet, s., for Melbourne and Geelong; Tyrian, s., for Melbourne; Warrego, s., for Melbourne; Albany, s., for Queensland ports; Newcastle Company's steamer, for Newcastle; Rosedale, s., for Port Macquarie, Bellinger and Nambucca rivers; Hawkesbury, s., and Narara, s., for Hawkesbury River and Newport; Kingsley, s., for Cape Hawke; Illawarra Company's steamer, for Wollongong, Kiama, and Shoalhaven; Coomonderry, s., for South Coast ports; Peterborough, s., for Shellharbour; Bega, s., for Clyde River, Nelligen, Ulladulla, and Bateman's Bay; Pretoria, s., for Moruya, Bermagui, Tathra, Montague Island, and Wagonga; Augusta, s., and Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River.

CLEARANCES.—January 31.

Birksgate, s., 1457 tons, Captain C. A. Thorpe, for Noumea, Suva, and Levuka. Passengers—Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. F. Johnston, Miss R. Kemmis, Rev. W. A. Burns, Mr. Kenny, Mr. M. O'Sullivan, Mr. H. Foldi, Master Johnston, and 10 in the steerage.

Rosetta Maru, s., 3411 tons, Captain Tate, for Manila, China, and Japan, with passengers as published yesterday.

Beira, s., 4060 tons, Captain P. J. Greggans, for Durban, via Melbourne.

Moonta, s., 1266 tons, Captain W. Anderson, for Fremantle, via Newcastle and Melbourne in ballast.

Glanton, s., 3081 tons, Captain W. Leish, for Brisbane, with part of original cargo.

St. Louis, s., Captain Prouse, for Tchio, via Newcastle in ballast. Passengers—Mrs. Prouse and Master Prouse.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—January 31.

Cooloon, schooner, for Tweed River, via Newcastle; Dunmore, for Shellharbour; Louisa Maxwell, schooner, for Camden Haven; Jones Bros., for Newcastle; Fanny Fisher, barque, for Newcastle; Annie, for Manning River; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle.

IMPORTS.—January 31.

Darmstadt, G.M.S., from Bremen, via ports: 25 cases pianos, 60 cases china and glassware, 11 packages printing ink, 800 boxes nails, 26 packages cheese, 50 packages machines and machinery, 154 packages paint, 14 cases toys, 64 cases conserves, 12 cases lysol, 8 cases hops, 13 cases petroleum oil, 51 cases cigars, 118 cases ammunition, 35 cases lampware, 20 cases dairy preparations, 108 packages enamelware, 30 cases music, 960 cases provisions, 585 cases beer, 64 cases wine, 4800 bags sugar, 30 cases hops, 29 cases woollenware, 675 casks cement, 20 cases tinware, 200 packages and 201 casks wire, 53 cases woodware, 26 cases ironware, 24 cases shoes, 14 cases musicware, 514 fire bars, 10 cases brandy, 420 cases geneva, 250 boxes candles, 763 cases window glass; also general cargo not specified, and transhipment cargo.

Rowena, ship, from New York: 36,850 cases oil, 790 barrels 41 cases lub. oil, 65 barrels cottonseed oil, 100 cases turpentine, 100 cases naphtha, 619 bundles hoop iron, 402 bundles 274 bars bar iron, 341 steel plates, 29 bundles steel plates, 1908 bundles sash weights, 83,559 store slate, 29 tons pig iron, 29,070ft. ash, 24,801 hickory, 47 packages agricultural implements and parts, 12 boxes axes, 1008 crates butter dishes, 91 cases blacking, 67 cases buggies and parts, 41 cases bolts, 19 boxes cots, 207 packages earthenware, 30 boxes clocks, 130 cases canned goods, 624 cases chairs, 45 cases confectionery, 10 bales soft goods, 50 barrels glucose, 24 cases galvanised iron, 250 cases grease, 218 cases handles, 134 packages hardware, 50 cases harness oil, 56 cases harness dressing, 45 cases hoof dressing, 100 kegs hypo-sulphate of soda, 53 cases kalsomine, 477 packages lamp and glassware, 41 packages mucilage, 31 cases metal polish, 147 packages 177 cases oils and tacks, 182 cases oiled clothing, 25 barrels pitch, 42 cases paper, 550 rolls printing paper, 560 bales paper bags, 77 crates roofing paper, 15 cases roofing cement, 100 cases spindleine, 55 packages stationery, 30 barrels tar, 40 cases toilet paper, 91 bundles washboards, 100 packages sundries.

Oonah, s., from Hobart: 769 cases 323 half-cases 10 crates 316 casks fruit, 387 cases pulp, 261 cases jam, 417 bags peas, 26 bales wool, 10,800ft. timber, and a quantity of sundries.

Kallatina, s., from Clarence River: 352 bags maize, 13 bags potatoes, 7 bags bones, 8 bags pumpkins, 28 cases eggs, 20 cases fish, 15 cases fruit, 10 cases honey, 213 boxes butter, 12 cans cream, 30 sides bacon, 8 coops poultry, 17 pigs, 84 hides, 15,000ft. hardwood, 247 pieces cedar, 1976 spokes, and sundries.

Tomki, s., from Richmond River: 6 bags bones, 8 bags oysters, 4 bags seed, 24 cases eggs, 7 casks honey, 9 cases fish, 20 hides, 195 boxes butter, 15,370ft. beefwood, 9 pigs, and sundries.

Bega, s., from South Coast ports: 388 bags bark, 997 cheeses, 798 boxes butter, 123 bales wool, 101 bags ore, 1 bale skins, 48 bags maizena, 29 sacks oysters, 20 boxes eggs, 22 bags cabbages, 140 bags maize, 109 pigs, 1 coop poultry, 1 horse, 1 buggy, 4 boxes fish, and sundries.

EXPORTS.—January 31.

Rosetta Maru, s., for Manila, China, and Japan, via ports: 380 sacks fungus, 76 bales hemp, 2404 bars lead, 11 packages machinery, 155 cases kerosene, 58 flags scrolls, 81 bags hoops, 28 boxes butter, 60 cases fruit and vegetables, 5 boxes gold (£4800), 16 cases wine, 497 bags sulphate, 14 packages pianos, 29 packages sinews, 166 bags bones, 26 hide pieces, 30 packages glue pieces, 10 coils rope, 67 pieces kauri, 58 packages lead and paint, 392 bags flour, 15 cylinders ammonia, 45 casks tallow, 100 bags rice, 2083 bags fertiliser, 3381 bags wheat, 3 horses, 22 bales wool, 500 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Glanton, s., for Brisbane: 26,094 packages original cargo from Sydney.

Beira, s., for Durban, via Melbourne: 196 cases meats, 12,500 bags wheat.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrivals: January 31, Konowarra, s., from Rockhampton; Yaralla, s., from Bundaberg; Barcoo, s., from Townsville; Innamincka, s., from Cooktown; Burwah, s., from Sydney; Cintra, s., from Melbourne. Departure: January 31, Jessie Osborne, ship, for London.

MORETON BAY.—Arrivals: January 31, Airlie, s., from Sydney; Warrimoo, R.M.S., from Sydney. Departure: January 31, Airlie, s., for Hongkong.

MARYBOROUGH.—Arrival: January 31, Eurimbla, s., from Brisbane.

KEPPEL BAY.—Departure: January 31, Peregrine, s., for Townsville.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: January 31, Adelaide, s., from Cairns. Departure: January 31, Chingtu, s., for Japan.

CAIRNS.—Arrival: January 31, Aramac, s., from Brisbane.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Departure: January 30, Maranoa, s., for Brisbane.

PORT DARWIN.—Arrival: January 31, Tsinan, s., from Hongkong.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: January 31, Balmoral, s., from Port Natal; Brisbane, s., from Melbourne; Nemesis, s., Timaru, s., Sydney, s., Alice, s., Monowai, s., Aratapu, s., May Byrnes, Hannah Nicholson, schooners, from Sydney; Mareeba, s., from Brisbane. Departures: January 31, Emma, s., for Java, with 3800 tons Co-operative coal; Burrumbeet, s., for Melbourne, via Sydney, with 2200 tons coal, 100 tons coke; Baltasan, s., for Port Pirie, via Adelaide, with 4050 tons coal; City of Adelaide, four-masted barque, for Honolulu, with 1174 tons Waratah coal; Hesper, barque, for Honolulu, with 1175 tons E. at Greta coal; Maranoa, s., for Queensland ports, via Sydney, with 50 tons coal, 103 tons potatoes, 60 tons hay; Helen Nicoll, s., Timaru, s., Alice, s., Sydney, s., Namoi, s., for Sydney.

YAMBA.—Arrival: January 31, City of Grafton. 16ft. 6in. in the eastern channel, 15ft. 6in. in the southern.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 31, Australien, s., at 6.20 a.m., west; Tagliaferro, s., at 9.45 a.m., Era, s., at 6.15 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: Penguin, s., from Devonport; Arawatta, s., and Coolgardie, s., from Sydney; Duncan, s., from Calcutta. Departures: Britannia, s., for New Zealand; Moana, s., for New Zealand, via Hobart; Andania, s., and Ormuz, R.M.S., for Sydney; Perthshire, s., for London; Barrabool, s., for Brisbane; Coogee, s., for Launceston.

QUEENSCLIFF LOOKOUT.—The Ormuz cleared the Heads for Sydney at 8 p.m.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: January 31, Himalaya, R.M.S., from Melbourne; Wollowra, s., from Sydney. Departure: January 31, Himalaya, R.M.S., for London.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: January 31, Arcadia R.M.S., from London. Departures: January 30, Polynesien, s., for Marseilles. January 31, Allinga, s., for Wyndham.

ESPERANCE.—Arrival: January 30, Perth, s., from Fremantle.

CARNARVON.—Arrival: January 30, Sultan, s., from Geraldton.

(From the Board at the Telegraph Office.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: January 31, Wollumbin, s., at 5.20 a.m. Departure: January 31, Wollumbin, 6 p.m. Passed: Cintra, s., at 9.30 a.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrival: January 31, St. George, s., at 7 a.m.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: January 31, City of Grafton, s., at noon.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departure: January 31, Rosedale, s., at 6 a.m., for Port Macquarie.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Departure: January 31, Nambucca, s., at 5.30 a.m., for Sydney.

LAKE MACQUARIE HEADS.—Arrival: January 31, Phil Forbes, at 4.15 p.m., from Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: January 31, Rosedale, s., at 4 p.m. Departure: January 31, Rosedale, s., at 6.15 p.m., for Sydney.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: January 31, Australian, s., at 9.15 a.m., north; Taiyuan, at 10 a.m., Nambucca, 12.15 p.m., south; Burrawong, at 6.15 p.m., north.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Departure: January 31, Kincumber, s., at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: January 31, Burrawong, s., at 4 p.m., north.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: January 31, Eureka, s., at 3 p.m. Departures: January 31, Alfred Fenning, ketch, at 4 p.m.; Marion Mayfield, s., at 4.15 p.m., for Forster.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: January 31, Kingsley, s., at 7.30 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: January 31, Taiyuan, s., at 3.40 p.m., south; Augustus, s., at 1.30 p.m., south.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Arrival: January 31, Phil Forbes, ketch, at 4.15 p.m., from Sydney.

PORT STEPHENS.—January 31, Myall, schooner, and Korunnah, ketch, in bay, at 4.30 p.m. Passed: January 31, Venture, ketch, at 8 a.m.; Macleay, s., at 1.30 p.m., south; Augustus, 5.28 p.m., south; Kincumber, 6.45 p.m., south; Taiyuan, s., at 5.45 p.m., south.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Arrival: January 31, Illawo, s., at 7.32 a.m. Departure: January 31, Illawo, s., at 2.20 p.m.

BARRANJOEY.—Departure: January 31, Australia, schooner, for Camden Haven; Korunnah, ketch, for Port Stephens.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: January 31, Palmerston, s., at noon, Lady Mabel, schooner, at 1 p.m., Ruskaka at 5 p.m. Departures: January 31, Allowrie, s., at 12.30 p.m., Palmerston, at 7.50 p.m.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departure: January 31, South Australian, s., at 7.15 a.m.

KIAMA.—Departures: January 31, Civility, s., at 6 a.m., Allowrie, s., at 10 a.m.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Departures: January 31, Coomonderry, at 1 a.m., for Sydney, Allowrie, at 7 a.m., for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: January 31, Time, at 11.20 a.m., Pretoria, at 12.10 p.m., Albany, at 4.25 p.m., all north. Joora left the bay at 4.20 p.m. and returned at 6 p.m.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Departure: January 31, Peterborough, s., at 10.15 a.m.

BERMAGUI.—Arrivals: January 30, Pretoria, s., at 9.15 a.m., Bega, s., at 9.30 p.m.; January 31, Eden, s., at 10.20 a.m. Departures: January 30, Pretoria, s., at 9.30 p.m.; January 31, Bega, s., at 1.30 a.m., Eden, s., at 3.15 p.m.

MORUYA HEADS.—Passed: January 31, one of Adelaide Company's steamers, at 10.15 a.m., north.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: January 31, Tagliaferro, s., at noon, north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: January 31, Australian, s., at 8.20 a.m.; Tagliaferro, at 9.40 a.m., north; Era, at 6.15 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Inward: January 31, Omba, s., at 5.10 a.m.; Arawatta, s., at 8.50 a.m.; Coolgardie, s., at 10.5 a.m.; Mintaro, s., at 5.40 p.m. Outward: January 31, Anglian, s., at 6.20 a.m.; Melbourne, s., at 9.25 a.m.; Barrabool, s., at 1 p.m.; Andania, s., at 2.10 p.m.; Chile, ship, at 5.10 p.m., bound to Newcastle.

CAPE SCHANCK.—Passed outwards: January 31, troopship Britannic, at 12.25 p.m.

HOBART (TAS.).—Departure: January 31, Tambo, at 5.45 p.m., for Sydney.

BURNIE.—Departure: January 30, Penguin, at 8 p.m., for Melbourne.

LAUNCESTON.—Departure: January 31, Pateena, at 5.35 p.m., for Melbourne.

SEMAPHORE.—Departure: January 31, R.M.S. Himalaya, at 2.1[illegible]

PORT DARWIN.—Arrivals: January 30, H.M.S. Rinsdove, from Thursday Island; January 30, Tsinan, s., from Hongkong.

GERALDTON.—Arrival: January 30, Perth, s., from Fremantle.

CARNARVON.—Arrival: January 30, Sultan, s., from Geraldton.

FREMANTLE (W.A.).—Arrival: January 31, R.M.S. Arcadia at 10.30 a.m., from London. Departure: January 31, Allinga, s., for Wyndham.

PORT PIRIE.—Departure: January 31, Era, s., for Sydney.

ESPERANCE.—Arrival: January 31, Herbert, s., from Albany.

CAPE MORETON.—Arrival: January 31, Airlie at 3.40 p.m., from Sydney; Cintra at 4.15 p.m., from Sydney.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Thursday.

Rainfall from January 1, 1901, to January 31, 3·470.
Average annual rainfall for 42 years, 50·050.
Temperature.—Maximum, 75·8; minimum, 67·7.
Humidity,—9 a.m., 67; 3 p.m., 69.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29·78; Cossack, 29·89; Perth, 29·95; Esperance Bay, 30·02; Eucla, 30·01; Streaky Bay, 30·02; Adelaide, 29·99; Robe, 29·97; Portland, 29·98; Melbourne, 29·93; Wilson's Promontory, 29·90; Gabo Island, 29·92; Cape St. George, 29·81; Sydney, 29·86; Newcastle, 29·85; Port Macquarie, 29·83; Clarence Heads, 29·81; Brisbane, 29·89; Rockhampton, 29·88; Mackay, 29·97; Cooktown, 29·90.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine and warm to hot weather prevailed generally yesterday; later in the day winds veered to S. in western districts, reaching Sydney early this morning.
New Caledonia.—Fine and clear at Gomen.
Western Australia.—Fine generally.
South Australia.—Scattered clouds on the coast; elsewhere fine and clear.
Victoria and Straits.—Cloudy on the coast; clear inland.
Tasmania.—Fine and clear to fine but cloudy.
Queensland.—Cloudy in the extreme north, otherwise fine generally.
Northern Australia.—Fine and clear.
New Zealand.—Fine generally.

RIVER REPORTS, 9 A.M.

Albury, 3in.; Balranald, 5in.; Hungera, low; Booligal, 4ft. 9in.; Bourke, 6ft. 7in. above weir, 1ft. below weir; Brewarrina, low; Condobolin, 1ft. 6in.; Cowra, 2ft.; Deniliquin, 7in.; Euabalong, 1ft. 3in.; Euston, 4ft.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 2ft. 6in.; Hay, 8in.; Hillston, 2ft. 10in., falling; Louth, 1ft. 4in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 1ft. 8in., rising; Moama, 6ft.; Moulamein, low; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 1ft. 10in., falling; Pooncarie, low; Tilpa, low; Tocumwal, 2ft.; Wagga Wagga, 1ft. 9in.; Wentworth, 10in.; Wilcannia, 2ft. 5in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 1ft. 8in.; Namoi River, at Walgett, 4ft., rising.

RAINFALL IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

Queensland.—Cardwell 26 points, Georgetown 10, Geraldton 15.

3 P.M. REPORTS.

Gabo Island, S.W., strong, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, S.E., fresh; Wollongong, S.E., light; South Head, S.E., light, sea moderate; Newcastle, S.S.E., fresh, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.E., strong; Woolgoolga, N.E., fresh; Tweed Heads, N., strong, sea smooth; Sydney, S.E., dull, strong S. at Hillston; strong N.W. at Coolah; strong W.N.W. at Mount Victoria.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N., strong, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, N.E., fine, sea moderate; Ballina, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S., light, hazy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, S., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, S.E., moderate, hazy, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Barrenjoey, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; South Head, S.S.E., light, hazy, sea slight; Wollongong, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Kiama, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, raining, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, S.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, N.E., light, dull, sea smooth; Eden, S., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.W., fresh, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, S., moderate, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled and sultry, with some thunderstorms and squalls; coastal showers, variable winds. H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Fine everywhere, temperature rising, moderately warm away from S. coast; light E. winds and sea breezes, sea smooth.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Fine generally; S.W. and S. winds, light inland to fresh on S.E. coast; sea moderate to slight.—P. Baracchi.

MR. ANDERSON'S FORECASTS.

New South Wales.—Generally fine to cloudy, and comparatively warm throughout. Scattered showers, chiefly confined to S.E. quadrant under strong winds, thunderstorms developing in the interior.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Mostly fine with cloud, capricious showers on and near the coast under strong winds. Sea fresh.

New Zealand.—Stormy to showery.

New Caledonia.—Fine and sultry conditions, followed by thunder rains.

Western Australia.—Fine to cloudy, with intervening showers, particularly in the southern half. Data are incomplete.

Northern Territory and Central Australia.—Hot and close conditions, with intervals of electric disturbances and partial rain.

South Australia.—Generally fine to cloudy, some showers in southern regions, some thunder in north.

Queensland.—Cloudy. Close and fine weather will predominate throughout. Rain on and near seaboard north from Mackay, and this may affect a large area of the peninsula, including the Gulf districts, that is between Burketown and Richmond, with thunderstorms and strong winds, isolated electric disturbances and scattered showers in southern half shortly. Sea fresh in the north-east.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEBRUARY 1.

Sun rises at 5.16, sets at 7.2; Moon, 5.15 p.m., 2.28 a.m.; Mercury, 5.42 a.m., 7.51 p.m.; Venus, 3.30 a.m., 5.42 p.m.; Mars, 8.50 p.m., 7.38 a.m.; Jupiter, 2.14 a.m., 4.34 p.m.; Saturn, 2.25 a.m., 5.9 p.m.
New Moon, 19th; Full Moon, 4th.
High water at Fort Denison, 6.44 a.m., 7.9 p.m.

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Lord Howe, Norfolk, New Hebrides, and Banks Islands.—Mambare, 4 p.m.
Port Macquarie, Nambucca, and Bellinger Rivers.—Rosedale, 5 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
‡Capetown, via Adelaide.—Perthshire, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Fiji and Tonga.—H.M.S. Tauranga, 8 a.m.
Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 9 a.m.
Brisbane.—Leura, 9 a.m.
Nambucca River.—Nambucca, 9 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z., Navigators' Islands, Honolulu, United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—A. and A. steamer Alameda, 9 a.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 9 a.m.
Wellington, &c. (N.Z.), direct.—Monowai, 9 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro from Wellington.—Tekoa, 9 a.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 9 a.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, Normanton, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Maranoa, 9 a.m.
‡Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Coolgardie, 9 a.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and west coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 9 a.m.
Thursday Island, Batavia, and Singapore, from Townsville.—Duke of Devonshire, 9 a.m.

MONDAY.

Noumea.—Armand Behic, 11 a.m.
Eden.—Eden, 11 a.m.
Macassar, Batavia, Sourabaya, and Singapore, via Brisbane.—Solingen, 3.45 p.m.
Solingen, 3.45 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.
Richmond River.—St. George, 1 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Oroya, 4.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Oroya (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 4.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Oroya, 5.30 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Waikare, 5.30 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Melbourne.—Beira, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.
Macleay River.—Burrawong, 8 p.m.
Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay, Coff's Harbour, and Woolgoolga.—Excelsior, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Noumea.—Pacifique, noon.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. direct.—Talune, 3 p.m.
Tahiti and Raratonga, from Auckland.—Ovalau, 3 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Pilbarra, 5.30 p.m.
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MINIATURE HERALD
OF
JANUARY 24, 1901.

NOW READY.

Anticipating that readers of the "Sydney Morning Herald" will wish to have in a convenient form a lasting memorial of the sad event which has turned the rejoicings of the new-born Commonwealth into mourning, it has been decided to issue a Miniature "Herald" uniform in size with the Commonwealth Inauguration Number.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1901.

Mahammedans in Kimberley have since the death of the Queen held daily memorial services. The Philippine military authorities will observe mourning on Saturday.

Twenty thousand regular troops and 7000 volunteers will be occupied in preserving a clear road for the funeral procession.

Colonial soldiers have been allotted seats from which they can see the funeral. The Colonial Institute and the British Empire League have sent addresses of condolence to the King.

Before the members of the Royal Scottish Corporation Lord Rosebery eulogised the late Queen. In her personality, he said, the essential dignity of the Throne was realised.

King Edward has sent through the Lords of the Admiralty a message to the navy. His Majesty expresses his heartfelt thanks for the distinguished and renowned services of the navy during the lifetime of the Queen.

The King and Queen, the German Emperor, and the Royal Family will be on the Victoria and Albert when the yacht is conveying the coffin from Osborne.

At intervals the pipers of the late Queen will play in front of the gun carriage bearing the coffin. The King and Queen Consort, Emperor William, and the Princes and Princesses of the Royal Family alone will follow the gun carriage.

An army order directing the order of the procession through London has been issued. An officer of the Headquarters' Staff goes first, followed by the Horse Guards and Second Life Guards bands, playing only Beethoven's and Chopin's funeral marches.

Then follow picked military and naval detachments, the Headquarters Staff, foreign military attaches, the Royal Marines, Footguards, Engineers and Artillery bands. Next the gun carriage with the coffin, followed by the Royal mourners and escort. Household Cavalry guard the rear.

In South Australia the railway services will be stopped for 10 minutes on Saturday, and the tramway services for half an hour as a sign of mourning.

To-day the Queen's Statue, Queen's Square, will be redecorated with a fresh supply of floral emblems.

No holiday has been proclaimed for to-morrow as the Government desire to have a voluntary cessation of business without the pleasure engagements customary on holidays. Church bells will be tolled, and minute guns fired.

All the theatres in the city will close for the entire day and night. That step was resolved upon at a second meeting of the managers held yesterday.

General Knox is engaging Commandant de Wet 40 miles north of Thaban'chu, and will try to prevent him from invading Cape Colony again.

General Smith-Dorrien has dispersed the Boers around Carolina.

The Modderfontein and Vaaryn mines were damaged by the Boers who entered Boksburg on Tuesday. Commandant Marais was captured by the British.

Fifteen of the Yeomanry were attacked by 40 Boers at Gammaga Pass, but the enemy was put to flight.

The West India soldiers at St. Helena mutinied on being confined to barracks in consequence of their quarrelling with the bluejackets. The mutineers surrendered when threatened by the Gloucester Regiment and artillery.

As a token of respect our premises will remain closed all day to-morrow, Saturday. Harris and Co., Tea and Coffee Merchants, The Strand.—Advt.

The testimony of an eye-witness proves that Commandant Froneman cruelly sjamboked Peace Envoy Morgendaal at Kroonstad, and afterwards shot him without trial at the command of Commandant de Wet.

French newspapers supply a reason for the Anglo-German entente: The Kaiser needs British support till the completion of his navy.

Owing to her cargo having shifted, the Santiago, bound from London to New Zealand, has been detained at Cape St. Vincent.

It is stated in London that preparations for the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York to Australia are progressing. The Duke is getting better, although his illness was severe.

A "coalition" between Russian and American wheat interests for the purpose of controlling the wheat supply is advocated by Russian newspapers.

Before Manchuria is restored to China, so Chinese officials say, Russia requires an indemnity of 30 million taels. The same authority states that Count von Waldersee demands five million taels as compensation for the murder of Baron von Ketteler.

Some Chinese gunpowder was being destroyed at Shan-hai-kwan. It exploded, and killed 40 Japanese and injured two British soldiers.

Good competition at recent rates is reported from yesterday's London wool sales.

Mr. R. J. Seddon, Premier of New Zealand, will arrive from Melbourne this morning en route to New Zealand. Mrs. Seddon accompanies him.

One of the victims of the outbreak of enteric fever at Gulgong died on Wednesday. Three more cases have entered the hospital. At Lismore a man has succumbed to the malady.

Albert Davis, a miner, was suffocated by foul air in a mining shaft at Cullenbone, near Mudgee, yesterday. In getting his body to the surface another man was overcome.

Sir George Turner, Mr. Seddon, the Postmaster-General of Victoria, and the manager of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company met in conference at Melbourne yesterday. Victoria, Queensland, and New Zealand will do nothing detrimental to the prospects of the Pacific cable scheme.

The finance committee of the Melbourne and Metropolitan Board intends floating a loan of £300,000 at 3½ per cent., with a currency of 35 years.

Narrabri Stock Board yesterday decided to advise the Government not to proclaim the Narrabri district vermin infested until the department dealt with the suggestion to aid settlers with loans for rabbit-proof wire.

The annual meeting of the Society for Destitute Children was held yesterday. There were 131 inmates at the end of the year. A display of articles made and products of the soil grown by the children was a feature of the meeting.

Wollongong Agricultural Show was opened yesterday under moderately satisfactory conditions.

Mr. Knight estimates the Queensland sugar crop for 1901 at 90,000 tons. After deducting quantities already exported and required for home consumption the balance on June 30 will be only 11,000 tons.

Since the Labour Commissioners have been dealing with the unemployed trouble 1200 men have been provided with work, married men with families having been given preference. Men engaged must have electors' rights.

In answer to a request by the Australian Workers' Union for a conference to fix rates of wages and deal with other matters affecting shearers, the Pastoralists' Union declines the conference, and states that it makes no distinction between unionists and non-unionists.

At the annual meeting of the Balmain Cottage Hospital yesterday Mr. D. H. Easton presided, and the report presented set out that the work for the year had been unusually heavy. The management had been satisfactory.

A man was convicted at the Water Police Court yesterday of having cruelly beaten a child about 2 years old. He was sent to gaol for six months.

Dr. Graham, the Mayor, is trying to put a stop to the unpleasantness of light litter blowing about the city streets. A bylaw dealing with the causes of the trouble is being drafted.

At daylight yesterday the troopship Britannic left Melbourne with the Imperial contingent. The troops will stay eight days in New Zealand, and will then go to Adelaide and Fremantle.

Two men in Melbourne have been sent to gaol for three months for assaulting a soldier of the 1st Dragoon Guards. They beat him on the head.

To-day the police will begin the distribution of electors' rights in Annandale and St. Leonards.

Mr. Barton will address a public meeting at the Town Hall on February 7. He will speak at Melbourne and Adelaide shortly afterwards.

The inter-State cricket match, New South Wales v. Victoria, which commences at the Sydney Cricket Ground to-day, is the 66th match between those States. Victoria has won 36 and New South Wales 30.

H.M.S. Penguin returned yesterday after a nine months' surveying cruise off the Australian coast. She treated 4000 square miles, and found many reefs and shoals.

On the data supplied by the survey vessel, a complete new Admiralty chart of the north coastline of Australia, from Thursday Island to Broome, has been prepared.

The revenue returns for the month of January of the present and of the previous year show an increase for the past month of £24,826. For the seven months last past, as compared with a similar period of the previous year, the consolidated revenue fund increase was £366,043.

In the Import market yesterday business was fairly active, country storekeepers speculating largely in anticipation of the federal tariff.

Moderate business was done in Mining stocks yesterday. Responding to the London market higher prices offered for Western Australian scrip.

NATIONAL REVENUE OR PRIVATE SUBSIDY.

When the conclusion to be demonstrated has been definitely fixed nothing is easier than to find ample proofs in support of it, and all this may be done without any intention to mislead. For men of the keenest intellect, and who are said to have a great command of language, are occasionally in the unhappy position of letting language take command of them. Fortunately the problem to be solved in connection with federal finance can, as regards the Customs revenue, be stated in the simplest terms. It is not a question of substituting one form of taxation for another. It is simply a question of raising more revenue through the Customs than is produced by the present State tariffs. This is the point from which we have to start. And the most common-sense course is to arrange the tariff so that the burden of taxation shall be fairly distributed, and shall operate to the advantage of the community, and not confer special privileges upon individuals at the cost of the taxpayers. Mr. Wise, in his speech at Parkes maintained that whether the tariff was imposed by a freetrade Ministry and called a freetrade tariff, or by a protectionist Ministry and called a protectionist tariff, "the effect would be very much the same, only in the one case the protective incidence would be intentional, in the other it would not." No doubt if one is driving through a crowded street, and has the misfortune to drive over and kill a pedestrian, the incidence, so far as he is concerned, is much the same as it would be if one started with the deliberate intention of killing him. But the guilt of the driver and the chances of the victim would be very different on the latter supposition from what they would be on the former. But the fallacy of the reasoning lies in the assumption that every Customs duty must necessarily have "a protective incidence." Any tariff, even if it places a duty on only half a dozen articles, is to that extent a restriction of trade, but to say that it must necessarily have a protective incidence is a strange misuse of language. To take one familiar illustration. Surely by no legitimate use of terms could a duty on tea be said to have a protective incidence.

It sounds well to call oneself an Australian first and a freetrader afterwards, or an Australian first and a protectionist afterwards. But it betrays an odd confusion of ideas to talk in the same breath of a freetrade tariff dislocating industry in every State but New South Wales. The chief reason why many advocated federation, or, in the phraseology of Mr. Wise, the best proof they could give that they were Australians first, was that under federation the border duties would be abolished. And the chief reason why many others opposed it was that they feared the consequences of inter-State freetrade. Anyone who watched the progress of tariff debates in the other States and in this State on those occasions when she departed from her traditional fiscal policy will remember that the chief struggle was always over the border duties. No one pretends that the federal tariff can be purely freetrade in the sense of abolishing all duties which tend to restrict our oversea trade; but it can be freetrade in the sense of imposing duties absolutely for the sake of raising revenue, and not with the object of protecting and virtually subsidising any individuals or section of the community.

It does not mend the matter to call protection by another name. It is possible that the title "Australian Liberal Association," which the protectionist party in New South Wales have agreed to give to their organisation, may attract some half-hearted freetraders. But the essential difference between the two policies remains. Under a freetrade tariff duties are levied for the purpose of raising revenue. Under a protective tariff they are levied for the purpose of subsidising certain individuals. That they yield any revenue is due to the fact that they are not sufficiently high to be prohibitive. Of late years so many political movements have been labelled liberal that the term has well nigh lost its significance; and having regard to its origin and its identification with the freetrade movement in England, it is singularly inappropriate as applied to a policy of protection. The term Liberal implies freedom, and it savours of the grotesque to give it to an organisation pledged to a policy of trade restriction. There may not be much in a name, but if any party is entitled to be called Liberal it is the party which seeks to remove all unnecessary restrictions upon trade, and advocates the freest possible commercial intercourse with other countries.

If any policy is entitled to be called a national policy, and is in perfect agreement with our right to the claim to be regarded as Australians first, it is a fiscal policy such as we have indicated. The echoes of our rejoicings on the advent of federation have scarcely died away. In those celebrations Great Britain and her other colonies were represented either by the presence of accredited representatives, both civil and military, or by messages of hearty congratulation and goodwill. Our fellow countrymen of foreign as well as British descent joined cordially in the public demonstrations, and gave tangible evidence of their desire to be "Australians first." It is our boast that we are in the unique position of having a continent for a nation and a nation for a continent. Is it consistent with all this that we should propose to erect customs barriers not for the necessary purpose of raising revenue, but with the express object of discouraging the trade of other countries from finding an outlet here? In New South Wales our production of wheat has already grown beyond our local requirements. If in the other States the shackles that have been placed upon the producing industries there are removed we may expect to see a largely augmented production also. For many of our locally-grown products we are eagerly looking out for markets in other countries, and most of these industries are still in their infancy. It is, therefore, a short-sighted policy to place any unnecessary barrier to the commercial relations between Australia and other lands. On sentimental as well as on practical grounds—and even in commerce sentiment counts for something—our wisdom is to open our doors wide, and to cultivate trade relations with every country that is willing to trade with us. In this instance the path of wisdom and the path of expediency lie in the same way. Our pressing need is additional revenue derived from the customs, and the tariff should be framed with this object kept constantly in view.

INSUFFICIENCY OF RAILWAY TRUCKS.

The inadequacy of the railway system of the State to conduct the traffic of the territory traversed has been made apparent by one or two facts recently brought under the notice of our readers. A week ago Mr. W. Briggs, chairman of the Vale of Clwydd Coal Company, stated that the hoppers required by the colliery companies at Eskbank were totally insufficient for their requirements. Several correspondents have complained of the insufficiency of railway trucks for the conveyance of wheat to market. Both statements bear on the well-being of important interests.

Any visitor to the town of Eskbank will recognise the importance of the interests centring in it, and the desirableness of giving those concerned in their development unimpeded scope for enterprise. When it is said that the hoppers employed are not one-fifth of the number that could and would have been used if available the measure of the hindrance to the trade will be apparent. It is not merely the colliery proprietors and miners who are interested. The townspeople are concerned. The merchants and shippers of Sydney are deprived of trade. And last, but not least, the Railway Department itself is a loser by the inability of its locomotive branch to take advantage of the facilities furnished by its construction branch. Many millions of capital has been expended in making tunnels, cutting zigzags, raising embankments, and laying rails on one of the most difficult mountain lines of railway in the world, and it is of the utmost importance that the return from such outlay should be all that the industry of the country can furnish. The line was constructed with that object, and to allow it to fall short of the intention for the provision of a little additional expenditure would obviously be a serious mistake. Yet that is what is complained of, not by the proprietor of one colliery, but by all.

Then the complaints with regard to the inadequacy of trucks for the carriage of wheat are not less serious. That they are just seems probable enough, since Sir William Lyne has given instructions for the supply of 500 new trucks. The Premier represents an important wheat-growing centre, and presumably the need of the trucks has been brought home to him forcibly by his constituents on his late visit to them. Ministers and members of Parliament are sometimes censured for the liberal public expenditure secured by them in their electorates. But no one will be found to blame Sir William Lyne for his provision of necessary railway trucks to meet the requirements of his constituents. Only in the event of preference being given to them among all the wheatgrowers of the colony will there be cause for complaint. If the trucks are fairly distributed along the lines in the various districts needing them, this as one of the last acts of the Premier will not be the least creditable of them. Of all the people in the colony the producers are those most deserving of reasonable consideration. And surely those who have taken up land along a railway line have claims on the Government to provide them with the necessary facilities to send their produce to market. No farmer would attempt to grow wheat in any of the inland districts of this State unless he was assured of railway carriage to a port of shipment. The construction of the line itself seems to be a guarantee of that assurance. And that there should be a break down in one year is calculated to deter wheat cultivation which so many have desired to see extended; and the extension of which in this colony was recently hailed with satisfaction by an English newspaper as one additional source of food supply for the people of the mother country. In regard to this matter, it cannot be replied that it is easy to be wise after the event. Eighteen months ago attention was prominently called in our columns to the prospective wheat-carrying and shipping facilities of our railways and port. That these were not inadequate last year was only due to the fact of a partial failure of the crop. And obviously there is the less excuse after the lapse of another year to find that the requirements had not been anticipated. It was known that the area of land sown with wheat was greatly extended, and it was but fair to anticipate and provide for the carriage and shipment of the perishable produce to the only market possible.

In their eagerness to open up new country politicians have shown themselves much more concerned in securing railway extensions than in making adequate provision for the satisfactory working of the lines already open in the most productive parts of the State. On different occasions in times past we have pointed out that if attention were devoted to the development of the traffic of the country already supplied with railways, much more profit would be derived from the outlay of public money than would be obtainable from further railway extensions. It has been said that if a huge slice of our western country were detached from New South Wales, the remainder of its territory would be more profitably developed by the present population and with present resources. The remark certainly might have its application to our railway system. The lines have been brought within a reasonable distance of the most productive parts of our territory not already supplied with shipping facilities for the carriage of their produce to market; but if these cannot be used on account of the inadequate supply of trucks or rolling stock, then the service they render to the community is not what should be expected of them. The profit they earn will certainly fall short of what is possible. From the points of view both of the producer and of the Railway Department the insufficiency of trucks is a serious loss, which also falls on the country, to be excused on no ground that has yet been stated. It may be conceded that the extension of agricultural operations in New South Wales during the last six or seven years has been very rapid—has indeed been greater than in any other part of the Australian group; and that that fact has been the cause of an enormous development of production, requiring more adequate service from the railways. But if we employ a statistician to estimate the area of land brought under cultivation every year, and to tell us how much is sown with wheat, or other grain, surely it must be seen that we do not get the full value of his services and the cost of printing his pamphlets and books if the State, which is also the public carrier, does not take care to provide for the carriage of its produce to market. Nowhere is the exercise of forethought more required than in the provision of facilities for a rapidly expanding railway service that may at any time have exceptional developments. A 12-bushel crop of wheat is more than we have had for some years past; but with the possibility of a 15-bushel crop, or even more, which may come any year, a breakdown under a smaller harvest should teach a useful lesson.

THE REPORT ON TYPHOID.

The report of the medical adviser of the Water and Sewerage Board for the past year directs special attention to the prevalence of typhoid. Dr. Mailler Kendall, who has given consistent care to the observation of matters affecting the public health, and whose reports on these subjects are always worthy of attention, points out that the epidemic of this disease has been very severe, and the mortality great. This, of course, is a serious matter, and one deeply concerning the public health. The President of the Water and Sewerage Board was justified in alluding to the report as a most important one. It is of little practical importance whether the number of deaths from the plague last year was greater than that from typhoid or not; but it is of the greatest possible importance to know from what source the danger from typhoid arises. Dr. Mailler Kendall says that the figures he furnishes point to deficient sanitary control, and he finds that this is exemplified both in the matter of efficient drainage and in the practice of allowing masses of filth to collect about towns and dwellings. This morning we publish some remarks from the Mayor bearing on the same subject, and from them it is possible to gather that the typhoid returns have to do largely with what are known as the respectable and cleanly portions of the city. The quarters hitherto suspect have been so thoroughly cleansed by the plague operations that they are comparatively free from typhoid. Such a condition of things as this points to the necessity for a thorough system of inspection and cleansing, and as bearing on this point the Mayor's remarks published this morning will be read with interest.

THE PACIFICATION OF THE BOERS.

Pessimists have not been wanting who state that when the actual fighting in South Africa is brought to a close there will still remain a most difficult task in persuading the Boers to become amenable to British rule. In this connection a recent communication to the English press, giving a novel proposal of Sir Andrew Clarke for the solution of the Transvaal problem is interesting. His idea was that at an early stage of the war the British should have said to the 4000 prisoners it then had, "We are going to send you and your wives to our colonies in order that you may see for yourselves what the British Empire really is, what are her institutions, and what her resources." He would then have sent a couple of thousand to Canada, where they should have been honoured guests of the Dominion. "They should see the French colonists, with all their traditions of Old France, living happily and loyally beneath the Union Jack." The remainder would have been despatched to Australia to settle down for a time in the different colonies to study the methods in vogue, and become imbued with the idea and meaning of England's greatness. Then, he declared, the 4000 would return—apostles of peace—to preach the greatness and goodwill of the English people, realising that conditions similar to those pertaining in Canada, Australia, and New Zealand would be theirs under the British flag in the Transvaal. His strong point is that at the present moment the Boers are fighting in absolute ignorance of England. This somewhat Utopian scheme might at the start have had some good results, but at any time it would be very difficult to manage successfully. Now the Boers must learn by slow degrees that a prosperous future awaits them if they will only submit to the inevitable outcome of the state of things brought about by themselves.

Telegraph Lines in China.—The following notification has been received from the Berne International Bureau:—"The Great Northern Telegraph Company, in conjunction with the Eastern Extension, announces the completion of land lines between Peking, Tientsin, and Taku in connection with the cables laid last year between Taku, Chefoo, and Shanghai by these companies. The tariff remains unchanged, and the service is now working."

Telegrams to the Naval Contingents.—The Postmaster-General has received the following notification:—"The Japanese Administration advises that, in dealing with messages to and from the naval and military contingents of the Allies in China, collective telegram service will be introduced from February 1 next. The addresses are as follow:—For China, Unguis, Ibucho, Taku (chief of communication and transport); and for Japan, telegraph office, Nagasaki."

Trip to Harbour Works.—The Minister for Works yesterday afternoon took the Hon. Mr. Foot, of Cape Colony, and the Hon. Mr. Moor, Minister for Native Affairs, of Natal, for a trip round the harbour to see certain works going on. The party also proceeded up the Lane Cove and Parramatta rivers. The Ministers were greatly impressed by what they saw, and incidentally Mr. Foot mentioned that in Cape Colony the Government was now building a dock almost as large as those they had seen here.

Fort Macquarie to be Abolished.—The Minister for Works has resolved to remove the old structure known as Fort Macquarie, in order to make room for a spacious tramway shed, in connection with the new electrical lines along Pitt and Castlereagh streets. With the fort will go the drill sheds of the Naval Brigade, &c., which it is proposed to re-erect on the other side of Circular Quay. The tramway shed will be of an order of architecture that will correspond with that of the fort about to be abolished, as well as with that of Government House a few hundred yards away. On the northern side of the tramway shed will be constructed a reserve, from which the citizens, with their wives and children, may view the passing steamers, sailing vessels, &c. Mr. O'Sullivan says that when the fort is removed, and "Australia Facing the Dawn" replaces Fort Denison, he hopes to effect a transformation of the harbour front near what is known as Man-of-War Stairs.

The Public Library Inquiry.—The inquiry into the causes of the suspension of five clerks of the Public Library was resumed yesterday before Mr. Barton (Master in Equity). Mr. Cargill, of the Crown Law Department, appeared on behalf of the Minister for Public Instruction, and Mr. Nathan (of Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co), and Mr. Pickburn (instructed by Messrs. Gannon and Sons), each for one of the respondents, the other respondents appearing in person. On the previous day Messrs. Nathan and Pickburn had moved for the dismissal of their respective clients from the inquiry, and yesterday Mr. Barton said it was impossible for him to try the matter as a nonsuit point. The mere fact that disloyalty might not be proved in the particulars set forth in the case did not prove that there was not disloyalty of a like nature. What he had to do was to find out what animus, if any, instigated the parties charged. Mr. Cargill continued his arguments in support of the charges, and Mr. Pickburn commenced his address on behalf of the respondent whom he represented. The inquiry was then further adjourned till 11 o'clock this morning.

The German Warship Moewe.—By the Imperial German mail steamer Darmstadt which arrived from Bremen yesterday, a crew to recommission the cruiser Moewe reached Sydney. The officers are Lieutenants Geidies, Jeradorf, Wuting, and Heslemann. The full ship's complement numbers 70 men. The time-expired crew will return home by the Darmstadt on the 9th instant.

South African Mails.—Mails from South Africa per the Wilcannia will reach Sydney to-day, in time for delivery at about 1.30 p.m.

Mails and Mail Steamers.—Yesterday the North German Lloyd Company's Darmstadt completed a successful voyage from Bremen. She was reported off Gabo at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, and entered the Heads at 10 a.m. yesterday, travelling at a speed of 15 knots per hour up the coast. Among the through passengers were Mr. Justice Chubb, of Brisbane, and Mr. Justice Denniston, of Christchurch. To-day the English mail of London date December 28 will be delivered in the city. The Warrimoo, hence to Vancouver, yesterday arrived at Brisbane, and the Himalaya left the Semaphore yesterday homeward.

The Ormuz.—The Orient Company's Ormuz, which was in collision with the Ismailia some time ago, and has since been in dock at Melbourne, cleared Queenscliff last night for Sydney, and will arrive here to-morrow morning.

An Acting Judge Sworn-in.—Mr. John Armstrong, Crown Prosecutor, was sworn-in at the Darlinghurst Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday, before his Honor Judge Rogers, as an acting-Judge for the south-western district of the State.

National Park.—The annual meeting of the trustees of the National Park was held yesterday afternoon at their office, 3 O'Connell-street, Sydney. Mr. Critchett Walker, C.M.G., was again re-elected chairman, and Mr. Frank Farnell honorary treasurer for the current year. The following were re-elected the works and finance committee: Mr. Critchett Walker, Hon. J. H. Want, Mr. Frank Farnell, Mr. J. H. Carruthers, Mr. C. Moore, Mr. Alexander Oliver, Mr. C. A. Lee, and Mr. J. S. T. M'Gowen.

Footpath Cleansing.—Hitherto the City Council has not undertaken the task of cleansing the footpaths of the city. The burden of that work has fallen upon the shopkeepers and occupants of other buildings. The duty, in many cases, has been carried out in a very perfunctory manner, and in some instances has not been performed at all. The result is that the footpaths are, in many places, in an unclean condition. The Mayor states that it would be a herculean task for the City Council to undertake to keep all the footpaths of the city clean, but, in order to ascertain the best method of doing so, he has given instructions for an experiment to be made on certain pavements which have hitherto been neglected. It is hoped that the experiment will demonstrate what is the best time of the day when the work should be done, and also the most effective and economic method to be adopted. The Mayor states that he is determined to leave no stone unturned in an effort to give the city a cleaner appearance than it has hitherto presented.

Milk Supply of Sydney.—Suspecting that some of the milk sold in the city was adulterated, the Mayor, with the approval of the City Council, gave instructions for a special and simultaneous test being made of the milk delivered in the city, either wholesale or retail. The instructions were carried out a few days ago, and as a result of a careful examination made of a number of samples obtained the Mayor has given orders for certain retailers to be prosecuted.

Workmen's Trams.—With reference to a letter in our issue of the 28th instant calling attention to the inconvenience and loss said to be occasioned by the irregular running of the 4.45 a.m. train from Parramatta, and wherein it was stated that the train invariably arrives several minutes late, we learn that inquiry had been made by the Railway Department into the matter, and it is ascertained that from January 1 up to the 29th instant, the train has only on one occasion been more than two minutes late, having arrived six minutes behind time on January 11. It is also stated that it is an exaggeration to allege that passengers have to hang on to the train the best way they can.

Meeting of Unemployed.—A meeting of the unemployed was held at Prince Alfred Park yesterday morning, about 250 men attending. Mr. J. Dwyer presided. It was resolved to call the attention of the Government to the fact that numbers of men were out of work, and to ask that they should be put on Government work. It was decided to hold another meeting at Queen's Square this afternoon; but subsequently owing to the death of Queen Victoria and the decorations of the statue it was resolved to hold the meeting at Prince Alfred Park. Yesterday afternoon four able-bodied men called at this office and stated that they desired to show the kind of men who were appealing for employment. They stated that seven weeks' work had recently been provided by the Government at Randwick, and during this period some of them had not been engaged for more than three weeks and others for about two weeks. They also complained about the manner in which the "grading" was carried out in connection with applicants at the bureau.

Death at Sydney Hospital.—A boy named Albert Sinclair, aged 16 years, was admitted to the Sydney Hospital on the 14th ultimo with injuries to the left leg caused when he was knocked down by a tram in George-street. He died yesterday afternoon whilst undergoing an operation for the amputation of the limb. The coroner has been informed, and will hold an inquest to-day.

Fatal Accident.—The City Coroner (Mr. J. C. Woore) held an inquest at the Coroner's Court yesterday into the circumstances connected with the death of a shipwright named James Clark, who died at the Balmain Cottage Hospital on Tuesday. The evidence showed that on Monday last deceased was standing on a grab punt on which a heavy crane was being worked at Mort's Dock. When the crane swung round it jammed him against a post. Clark was removed to the hospital, and died the following night. A verdict of accidental death was recorded. Deceased was married, and resided at Dock-road, Balmain.

Death from Burns.—An inquest was held yesterday at the Caledonian Hotel by the City Coroner on the body of Bridget Theresa Taylor, who died at the hotel on Wednesday from the effects of burns. The evidence showed that deceased was retiring to bed on the 17th instant and the flame from a candle came in contact with her nightdress. She called to her husband who extinguished the flames, and Dr. O'Gorman Hughes attended her. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

Sudden Death at Balmain.—A fireman named Edward Moloney, aged 54, who resided with his wife and family at 18 Little Queen-street, Newtown, dropped dead yesterday on board the steamer Excelsior, lying for repairs at Mort's Dock, Balmain. He had only joined the vessel in the morning. The body was removed to the South Morgue, where an inquiry touching the cause of death will be instituted this morning.

Suicide of a Woman.—At the North Morgue yesterday the City Coroner concluded the adjourned inquest on the body of the woman who jumped from the steamer Narrabeen and was drowned during the 8.30 p.m. trip from Manly to Sydney on Tuesday last. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

The Clarence-street Fire.—The Deputy-Coroner (Dr. R. H. Todd) yesterday reopened the inquest into the circumstances connected with the fire which occurred on the morning of January 6 at the premises occupied by Messrs. Davies and Bellair, at No. 148 Clarence-street. The inquest was commenced early in the month, and after considerable evidence had been taken one of the jurymen was taken ill and died. A fresh jury has been empannelled, and the evidence will be retaken. After evidence had been taken the inquest was adjourned until to-day.

A deputation of owners of property in the resumed areas will wait on the Premier at the Treasury at 11 a.m. to-day.

The tramway authorities announce in connection with the cricket match New South Wales v. Victoria at the Sydney Cricket Ground to-day, that special trams will run at frequent intervals from Bent-street and the railway subway, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

The Balmain Volunteer Fire Brigade having been formally disbanded, on account of the Metropolitan Fire Brigades Board having decided to take over the station, six permanent men from the head station will take charge this morning.

In the "Government Gazette" issued yesterday is published a list of public officers who have passed the test prescribed under regulation No. 104 as to their capacity for doing work to which a salary of £160 may be appropriate.

Mr. S. J. Law, M.L.A., has been notified by the Under-Secretary and Commissioner for Roads, by direction of the Minister for Works, that tenders for the erection of the Punch-street wharf will be invited about the middle of March next, and in the meantime plans, &c., will be prepared.

It is elsewhere announced that the Corps of Commissionaires has established headquarters at Vaughan's-chambers, 142 King-street.

The following is the report of the Benevolent Asylum for the week ended January 30. Provisions distributed: 3058 loaves bread, 1539lb. flour, 225lb. meat, 880lb. sugar, 213lb. tea, 110½lb. sago, 236½lb. rice, 41lb. arrowroot, 130½lb. oatmeal. There were 25 new applicants for relief. The cases visited and reported on numbered 63. Total number of cases relieved, 829, representing 2511 adults and children.

VICTORIA.

THE IMPERIAL CONTINGENT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The troopship Britannic sailed at daylight this morning for New Zealand, where the Imperial contingent will remain for eight or nine days. Subsequently they will visit Adelaide and Fremantle.

It has been arranged that the Dalhousie, with the Imperial troops, will sail on Monday for New Zealand, and will remain there for 10 or 12 days.

THE R.M.S. ORMUZ.

The R.M.S. Ormuz left Port Melbourne for Sydney to-day. She is again in splendid order, and wears a beautifully neat and clean appearance, advantage having been taken of the opportunity whilst she was undergoing repairs to give her a general overhaul.

A movement is on foot among the parishioners of St. Peter's Church, East Melbourne, to erect a memorial to the late Canon Handfield, who for many years was incumbent of the parish.

At a meeting of the Metropolitan Board of Works, to be held next Tuesday, authority is to be asked by the finance committee for the flotation of a loan of £280,000, bearing interest at 3½ per cent., with a currency of 35 years. The money is wanted for water supply purposes.

Mr. W. C. O'Connor, district traffic superintendent of the Railway Department, died to-day, from paralysis. Mr. O'Connor was 50 years of age, and joined the railway service in 1865 as a junior clerk.

Two men named John Comrie and Joseph Williams appeared at the City Court to-day charged with unlawfully assaulting James Cousins, private in the 1st Dragoon Guards, who arrived by the Britannic. The evidence showed that the men had a quarrel in one of the city hotels, and that about midnight while Cousins was on his way to Victoria Barracks defendants came behind him and struck him on the head, causing a severe scalp wound. The Bench sent defendants to gaol for three months without the option of a fine.

Mr. Seddon (Premier of New Zealand) and Mrs. Seddon left by the express to-day for Sydney, en route for New Zealand.

Captain Mollard, harbourmaster, Geelong, while visiting the barque Buckingham yesterday tripped and fell heavily, receiving a compound fracture of the left arm and other injuries, which will incapacitate him for two months.

Mr. F. C. Mason, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, was sworn-in to-day by Mr. R. J. Seddon, as a magistrate for New Zealand. Prior to the swearing-in Mr. Seddon cabled to New Zealand, directing a special meeting of the Executive Council to be held for the purpose of appointing Mr. Mason a magistrate.

Mr. W. G. Barker, a well-known basso, died this morning after a brief illness, caused by the formation of an abscess on the brain. Mr. Barker had been before the public as a singer for only two or three years, and was a great favourite with concert-goers. He leaves a widow and child.

TASMANIA.

BANK OF VAN DIEMEN'S LAND.

HOBART, Thursday.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Van Diemen's Land Bank the shareholders' report showed that the nominal indebtedness was reduced to £6356, including many long standing unclaimed balances, reducing the actual amount to be provided for to about £2500. The total assets are now £22,048. A refund of 1s per share was decided on, absorbing £1600. Parliament will be applied to for powers to deal with the unclaimed balances, and then periodical refunds will follow, probably totalling 7s 6d or 10s per share. This will apply to shareholders who have paid in full.

The Perpetual Trustees and Executors' Company declared the usual 6 per cent. dividend, and carried to credit £351. The profit for the past half year was £665, and the reserve is now £4000.

TO-DAY.

Sydney Cricket Ground: Inter-State Cricket Match, Victoria v. New South Wales, noon.
Horticultural Association of N.S.W., Queen's Hall: Monthly Meeting, 8 p.m.
Unemployed Meeting: Exhibition Park, 3 p.m.
L.O.L. 30: A. P. Meeting, Presbyterian Hall, Paddington, 8 p.m.
Waverley Election: Lawson Ward—Meeting to support the candidature of W. J. Blunt, Newland and Spring streets, 8 p.m.
Senate Elections: Mr. Griffin, address, North Botany Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Dalley Electorate: Candidature of Mr. W. H. Wilks, M.L.A., committee, Glebe Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Australia, or the City of Zero," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Lohengrin," 8 p.m.
Palace Theatre: "A Message from Mars," 8 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre: "Puss in Boots," 7.45 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: "The Bush King," 8 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "The New East Lynne," 8 p.m.
Cyclorama, Cinematographe, Illusions, &c.: 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.
New Polytechnic, George-street, opposite Victoria Markets, 8 p.m.
Queen's Hall, Pitt-street: Victor, Ventriloquist, 8 p.m.

SIREN SOAP POWDERS.
The essence of the celebrated Siren Soap, a most marvellous production. All grocers.—Advt.

THE LATE QUEEN VICTORIA.

ORDER OF THE FUNERAL PROCESSION.

FROM OSBORNE TO COWES.

THROUGH LONDON.

PREPARATIONS FOR AN IMPOSING PAGEANT.

LORD ROBERTS IN COMMAND.

LONDON, Jan. 30.

The extended funeral procession of her late Majesty Queen Victoria through London necessitates the attendance of over 20,000 regular troops and 7000 volunteers.

Jan. 31.

The funeral procession from Osborne to Cowes will be elaborate.

The pipers of the late Queen will play in front of the gun-carriage bearing the coffin.

Grenadier Guards will form an escort for the gun-carriage.

The King, the German Emperor, the Princes of the Royal Family, the Queen Consort Alexandra, and the Princesses of the Royal Family will be the only mourners following after the gun-carriage.

The Countess of Lytton, C.I., a lady of the Bedchamber to the late Queen, the Hon. Harriet L. Phipps, a woman of the Bedchamber, Major-General Sir John C. M'Neill, K.C.B., V.C., an equerry in ordinary, Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour, first and principal naval A.D.C., and four other naval aides-de-camp, will accompany the coffin on board the Royal yacht Alberta.

The King, the Queen Consort, the German Emperor, and the Royal Family will proceed in the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

An Army Order directs that the order of the funeral procession through London shall be as follows:—

An Officer of the Headquarters Staff.
The Bands of the Royal Horse Guards and the Second Life Guards, playing Beethoven's and Chopin's Funeral Marches only.
Detachments of Volunteers, Yeomanry, and Colonial Corps.
Twenty-five officers and 100 men from Shorncliffe.
Representatives of the Militia.
Representatives of the Hon. Artillery Company of London.
Representatives of the Army Service Corps, the Royal Army Medical Corps, the Army Ordnance Department, and the Army Pay Department.
Twenty officers representative of the Indian Army.
Six hundred Infantry of the Line.
Four hundred Foot Guards.
One hundred Royal Engineers.
One hundred Royal Garrison Artillery.
A battery of Royal Field Artillery.
A battery of Royal Horse Artillery.
Three squadrons of Cavalry of the Line.
A detachment of the Household Cavalry.
Five hundred Royal Marines and Bluejackets.
The Headquarters Staff of the Army.
The Foreign Military Attacher.
Bands of the Royal Marines, the Foot Guards, the Engineers, and the Royal Artillery.
The gun-carriage bearing the coffin, attended by a Sovereign's escort, with the aides-de-camp and the equerries of the late Queen on either side of the coffin.
The Royal Mourners.
A Sovereign's escort.
One hundred of the Household Cavalry.

Field-Marshal Lord Roberts, the Commander-in-Chief, controls everything.

Major-General Pole-Carew is responsible for the military arrangements.

The clubs are lavishly decorated with varying shades of purple drapings.

Householders along the route are helping to the utmost to increase the magnificence of the pageant.

FOREIGN SOVEREIGNS IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

King George of Greece, King Charles of Portugal, and Leopold II., King of the Belgians, have arrived in London, and will take part in the funeral ceremonies.

INVALIDED COLONIAL SOLDIERS.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

Invalided colonial soldiers in England have been alloted seats from which to view the funeral procession.

IN THE PHILIPPINES.

SUSPENSION OF DUTIES.

LONDON, Jan. 30.

Major-General M'Arthur is suspending military duty in the Philippines on Saturday next, except for necessary guards. The guns will fire a salute half-hourly between sunrise and sundown, when 45 guns will salute the Union Jack.

ADDRESSES OF CONDOLENCE.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

The Royal Colonial Institute and the British Empire League have sent addresses of condolence to the King.

SOLICITUDE FOR THE ARMY IN SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

The King has cabled to General Lord Kitchener, Commander-in-Chief of the army in South Africa: "One of her late Majesty's last inquiries was after you and your gallant army."

MAHOMMEDANS' SERVICES.

LONDON, Jan. 30.

The Mahommedans at Kimberley have held daily memorial services for Queen Victoria since her death.

EULOGY BY LORD ROSEBERY.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

The Earl of Rosebery, in addressing the Royal Scottish Corporation, delivered a touching eulogy on the late Queen, who, he said, realised that the essential dignity of the Throne rested upon the dignity of a supreme example.

THE ROYAL FUNERAL.

ARRANGEMENTS BY THE GOVERNMENT.

CEREMONIES AT THE QUEEN'S STATUE.

THE CLOSING OF THE SHOPS.

It is the desire of the Government that to-morrow shall be observed as a day of mourning. It was explained to a "Herald" reporter last night by Mr. See (the Colonial Secretary) that it was hoped that the day would not be observed by citizens as a holiday in the general acceptation of the term. For this reason it had not been proclaimed as a holiday, and hence it was not likely that the banks would close. At the same time as little business should be transacted in the city as possible. The Government offices would close for the day, and so also, it was hoped, would all the shops in the city and suburbs. The Government had "commanded" nothing. It had merely made "requests." As already stated in the "Herald," the heads of the various religious denominations had been requested to hold religious services. The bells of the churches would be tolled at noon and at intervals thereafter until sunset. It had also been directed that 81 minute guns—being one for each year of her Majesty's life—should be fired from Dawes Battery, the whole terminating at sunset. Musical services would, Mr. See stated, be held during the day at the Queen's statue. Arrangements had been made by Mr. Perry (Minister for Education) for the visit there of 800 children drawn from the various Public schools. They would sing a requiem at 3 o'clock and also deposit wreaths which had been subscribed for by the teachers and children. The members of the Liedertafel would sing at 4 o'clock, and the members of the Philharmonic Society would follow an hour later. Mr. See added that arrangements had also been made for the Artillery Band to be present and play appropriate music at intervals, and the military and police would also be in attendance to maintain order.

In view of the very general desire of shopkeepers to fall in with the wishes of the Government in observing Saturday as a day of mourning, numerous inquiries have been made from the Department of Labour and Industry as to whether the Early Closing Acts will permit of shops remaining open later than usual on the Friday evening in order to meet the requirements of the public who on Saturday, and especially Saturday night, do their week's shopping. We are authorised by the department to say that whilst it has no power to grant the permission asked for, yet under the very exceptional circumstances attending the observance of Saturday as a close day, the authorities whose duty it is to see that this Act is observed will not be likely to take action in the case of shopkeepers who, remaining open till a later hour to meet the requirements of their customers on Friday evening, accede to the request of the Government by closing for the whole of the day of mourning. The inspectors will, however, be on the alert to detect cases of sharp practice in which an unfair advantage is attempted to be gained by keeping open on the Saturday as well as on the Friday night.

It may be stated that Mr. Barton (Federal Premier) was in receipt of a telegram yesterday from the Secretary of State for the Colonies stating that her Majesty's subjects under the Commonwealth would not be expected to wear deep mourning after March 6, but it was requested that half-mourning would be worn until April 17.

THE MOURNING IN SYDNEY.

It is announced that the Queen's Statue will to-day be redecorated with floral offerings, &c., in preparation for the funeral observances on Saturday. Messrs. Searl and Sons have the matter in hand. They say that handsome new wreaths will be laid on the grass at the foot of the pedestal on behalf of the following amongst others:—The Grand Lodge of the United Ancient Order of Druids for New South Wales, the Superior Public school at Petersham (inscribed "Rest in the Lord"), the railway mechanics of Eveleigh workshops (inscribed "With deepest regret and sorrow"), the officers of the Registrar-General's Department ("We mourn with the Empire"), the children of Tenterfield ("A mark of deepest sympathy"), an Isle of Wight family ("A loyal and affectionate tribute; I thank my God upon every remembrance of you"), the Mayor, aldermen, and officers of Redfern ("To express regret"), the Mayor, aldermen, and citizens of Parkes ("In loving memory of our beloved Queen"), the pupils of the Blackheath Public School ("In memory of one who loved children"), the president and members of the Redfern Bowling Club ("A tribute of loyal sympathy"), the Nowra Municipal Council ("A token of loyal sympathy"), St. John's Sunday School, Glebe ("Victoria dies, Victoria lives," "In remembrance and love"), employees of D. Jones and Co. ("A loyal and affectionate tribute to the memory of our late beloved Queen"), the commissioners and officers of the Stamps Department ("With feelings of profound regret"), the employees of the New South Wales tramways ("A tribute of profound sorrow"). The local Mayor has forwarded a wreath to the statue on behalf of the municipality of Rockdale. During to-day the National Guard will muster at the statue, and Sir George Dibbs, on behalf of the regiment, will lay a wreath at the foot of the pedestal.

The whole of the offices at the Showground, Moore Park, where the recruiting is going on for the Federal Contingent, will be closed on Saturday. According to a camp order issued last night no parades or drill, excepting the exercise of horses, will take place on that day. The camp post-office will be open from 9 to 10 a.m. only.

The Mayor of Rockdale has arranged with the shopkeepers in that suburb to adopt a uniform draping as mourning for the late Queen. The Rockdale Town Hall will be draped on Saturday.

EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Messages of sympathy for the Royal Family in the death of the Queen continue to be received by his Excellency the Governor-General.

Amongst other bodies and representative persons who have presented addresses were the Womanhood Suffrage League of New South Wales (in whose address it was stated that the Queen "was, both to us and to the world, an example of womanhood, ever and equally good and true in both public and private"), the Acting-Consul for Chili on behalf of the Chilian Government, the committee of the Windsor School of Arts, the Bishop, the clergy, and the laity of the Church of England in the Diocese of Ballarat, the Collingwood Lodge of Free Gardeners of Australasia, the Narrabri Land Board, the Tobacconists' Association of Victoria, the members of the Sydney Women's Prayer Union, the Amaroo Progress Association, the Particular Baptist Association of Australia, the Randwick Borough Council, the Garfield Lodge, No. 29, I.O.O.F., the Sydney City Mission, the Good Intent Division Sons and Daughters of Temperance, the Mayor, aldermen, and citizens of North Sydney, the Municipal Council of Molong (on behalf of the residents of the municipal district), the Borough of Newtown, the committee of the Sydney Mission to Seamen, the Loyal Prince Arthur Lodge (Bombala), M.U., I.O.O.F., Mr. J. C. Williamson (on behalf of the members of the theatrical profession of Australasia), the Britannia Lodge United Ancient Order of Druids, No. 179, the secretary of Harmony Lodge I.O.G.T., Liverpool (conveying an expression of sympathy on behalf of a meeting of Good Templars held at Liverpool), the Hurstville Progress Association, the council of the Chamber of Manufactures (on behalf of the manufacturers of New South Wales), the municipal council and residents of the borough of Willoughby, the Australasian Wesleyan Methodist Church, the Conqueror Lodge No. 245, United Ancient Order of Druids (in whose address it is stated that the lodge charter will be draped in mourning for one year), the committee of the Northern Agricultural Association, the Loyal Welcome Brothers Lodge No. 151 (Tamworth district), M.U., I.O.O.F., and the Animals' Protection Society of New South Wales.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir Frederick Darley) has received messages of condolence from the Western Suburbs Ministerial Association and the North Homebush Progress Association.

At a meeting of the Leichhardt Ladies' Benevolent Society, held on Tuesday, a resolution was carried embodying expressions of sorrow and sympathy felt by the members of the society at the decease of her Most Gracious Majesty, and their respectful sympathy with the Royal Family in their bereavement.

At a general committee meeting of the North Sydney Council, held on Tuesday last, it was unanimously resolved after the formal and preliminary business had been transacted that the Mayor should on behalf of himself, the aldermen, and the citizens of North Sydney, convey to his Excellency the Governor-General an expression of the profound grief felt at the great loss the British Empire had sustained in the death of her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, and heartfelt sympathy with the Royal Family in their great bereavement. As this was the first meeting of the aldermen since the death of the Queen it was decided to postpone the consideration of further business, after which the committee adjourned.

At a meeting of the Animals' Protection Society, held on Wednesday, Mr. T. N. Trebeck (president) being in the chair, the following motion, proposed by the chairman and seconded by the hon. treasurer (Mr. W. H. Rothe), was carried unanimously:—"The council of the Animals' Protection Society wishes to place on record its most profound sorrow at the melancholy intelligence of the death of her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, and to join in the world-wide expressions of sincere sympathy with members of the Royal Family." An address of sympathy and condolence had been sent to his Excellency the Governor-General, who had replied thanking the council for their kind references to the late Queen.

At a meeting held in St. Jude's Parish Hall, Randwick, on Wednesday evening, it was resolved that the following motion passed be sent to the Governor-General of the Commonwealth:—"That the parochial council of St. Jude's Church of England, Randwick, as representing the members of the church in the parish, desires to express its deep sympathy in the loss sustained by the British nation owing to the death of Queen Victoria, and feels that under God's guidance King Edward VII. will most worthily uphold the traditions of our late revered Sovereign."

The following resolution was passed by the St. Jude's Institute, Randwick, on Tuesday evening, on the proposition of Mr. J. A. I. Perry, seconded by Mr. R. W. Jones,—"That the members desire to place on record their deep sense of regret at the loss sustained by the British Empire and the world at large in the death of Queen Victoria, and furthermore they deeply sympathise with King Edward VII. and the members of the Royal Family in their bereavement."

At the last meeting of the Hand of Friendship Lodge, Manchester Unity of Oddfellows, at the School of Arts, Burwood, a motion was carried expressing the loss sustained by the Empire in the death of Queen Victoria. The motion was moved by the Noble Grand, Bro. Burfitt, seconded by the Vice-Grand, Bro. Overall, and supported by the financial secretary, Bro. Williams.

At the meeting of the Paddington-Woollahra Literary and Debating Society, held at the Paddington Town Hall on Tuesday, the following resolution was passed on the motion of Mr. R. Cunningham (premier),—"That this club deeply deplores the death of her late Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, and that the motion be conveyed to his Excellency the Governor-General."

At a meeting of Stirling Lodge, No. 18 I.O.O.F., held on Wednesday in the Masonic Hall, Smith-street, Summer Hill, Bro. L. Coe, who presided, referred in feeling terms to the great national calamity that had just overshadowed the Empire in the death of Queen Victoria. On the motion of Bro. F. R. M'Donald, seconded by Bro. H. G. Dawe, it was unanimously carried that all members of the lodge wear mourning badges for three months.

At last night's annual meeting of the North Shore Hospital, the following resolution was unanimously carried, all present standing:—"That this annual general meeting of the subscribers to the North Shore Hospital, residents of the district on the northern side of Port Jackson, desires to have recorded upon the minutes of its proceedings its profound sorrow at the death of our late illustrious and beloved Sovereign, her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, one of whose latest public acts was her benevolent visit to the sick and wounded soldiers at Netley Hospital, Southampton, and also to express the deepest sympathy with the members of the Royal family in the irreparable loss they have thereby sustained."

At the last meeting of the Lane Cove council it was decided to forward to his Excellency the Governor-General a resolution expressing the sorrow and regret felt by the members of the council, and by the residents of the district, at the lamented death of her Majesty Queen Victoria, and condolence with the Royal family.

At the annual meeting of subscribers to the Parramatta District Hospital on Wednesday evening, before the business of the meeting was commenced, the Ven. Archdeacon Gunther proposed the following resolution:—"The subscribers of the Parramatta District Hospital—the oldest institution of its kind in Australia—at annual meeting assembled place on record their sense of the great loss sustained by the English-speaking races and the whole civilised world by the death of our sovereign lady Queen Victoria, and respectfully request the Governor-General to convey their dutiful and sincere sympathy to the King and members of the Royal Family." The resolution was seconded by Mr. A. W. Green, and carried unanimously, the meeting standing.

The death of her Majesty the Queen was referred to at the meeting of the Sydney Labour Council held last night, and a resolution expressing deep sorrow was unanimously carried.

THE DUKE OF CORNWALL AND YORK.

No message has been received by his Excellency the Governor-General in regard to the announcement made prior to the death of the Queen regarding the visit of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. It has been pointed out that his Royal Highness might, with propriety, open the Commonwealth Parliament just as the King might open the Imperial Parliament, and it might be possible for him to attend memorial services in Australia. He might also have an official reception, but it is considered that many of the functions originally intended to take place would have to be foregone. Considerable doubt in regard to the matter seems to exist. It is more than probable that Lord Hopetoun will at an early date after the funeral of the late Queen despatch a cable to the Home authorities to ascertain what is contemplated. In the meantime, as has already been announced, the mourning observances forbid the fulfilment of vice-regal engagements made before her Majesty's death, and no action is at present being taken in preparation for a Royal visit.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

A memorial service was held yesterday afternoon in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, in memory of the Queen by the Sydney Ladies' Prayer Union. Mrs. Ward presided, and gave an address from I. Corinthians, xv, bearing on the life of the Queen. Addresses appropriate to the occasion were also given by Mrs. Peters, Mrs. Holdsworth, Mrs. Vickery, and Mrs. Courtney Smith. There was a large attendance of ladies, and between the addresses some of the favourite hymns of the Queen were sung. Mrs. Croft sang "Sleep on, Beloved." The hall was draped in black and Royal purple.

In memoriam services were held at the Manly Presbyterian Church on Sunday last, the Rev. J. A. Gardiner preaching on both occasions. Miss Alice Bryant presided at the organ, rendering Chopin's "Funeral March" as the opening voluntary, and the Dead March in "Saul" at the close of the service. The choir sang appropriate music, Mr. Marcus Bryant conducting. "O Rest in the Lord" was sung by Miss Violette as the offertory solo.

A memorial service for the late Queen was held in St. Andrew's Church of England, Hill End, on Sunday last. The church was draped in black and royal purple. The Rev. J. J. Wilson preached an appropriate sermon. The Dead March in "Saul" was played at the end of the service. Miss Marshall presided at the organ. The congregation was very large.

In memoriam services were held in the Manly Congregational Church last Sunday, the preacher being Mr. G. Raves, who spoke on the life of Queen Victoria. The church was nicely draped in black and royal purple, relieved with white flowers. Special hymns were sung, and the anthems "What are these?" (Dr. Stainer) and "Sleep thy last sleep" were rendered by a full choir. At the close of each service the Dead March was played by the organist, the congregation standing with bowed heads.

TO-MORROW'S MEMORIAL SERVICES.

In the Protestant churches of the metropolis and the colony generally memorial services will be held to-morrow in connection with the death of Queen Victoria. In the majority of cases the services will commence at 11 a.m. In every instance the churches have been draped in black and purple, and the pulpits adorned with white flowers. In St. Andrew's Cathedral a State service will be held at 11 a.m. A solemn memorial and funeral service will be held in the Pitt-street Congregational Church at the same hour, when the Rev. Dr. Fordyce will give the address. Arrangements have been made in the various Presbyterian, Wesleyan, and Baptist churches in the city and suburbs for services at 11 a.m. There will be a memorial service at St. Thomas' Church, North Sydney, at 11 a.m.

A united memorial service will be held in the Petersham Congregational Church at 11 a.m. The service will be under the auspices of the Western Suburbs Ministerial Association, and various denominations will be represented. The Revs. H. Stuart Anderson, M.A., and J. E. Carruthers are the speakers. Her Majesty's favourite hymns will be sung and the Petersham church choir will render suitable anthems.

Special memorial services will be held at St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church, Phillip-street, and also at Scots Church, Church-hill. In both instances they will commence at 11 a.m.

A memorial service will be held in the Salvation Army Barracks, Brown-street, Newtown, at 3 p.m. to-morrow. All officers and soldiers of the metropolitan divisions of the Salvation Army are requested to be present.

Last Sunday the pulpit and deacons' seats at the Catholic Apostolic Church, Redfern, were draped in black and purple, and in the commemoration of the departed Queen Victoria was specially mentioned. This morning a special service will be held at 11 o'clock to commemorate her late Majesty, the reason being that on Saturday the church specially celebrates the presentation of the Lord in the Temple, and the two services could not appropriately be held on the same day.

A meeting of the ministers of religion in Parramatta was held at St. Andrew's schoolroom on Wednesday, the Rev. J. Paterson presiding. There were also present:—The Revs. Dr. Sellors (Wesleyan), J. Done (Church of England), R. F. Beebe (Congregational), W. Atkinson (Primitive Methodist), J. Worboys (Baptist), and Captain Rawlings (Salvation Army). An apology was received from the Ven. Archdeacon Gunther. It was decided to hold a service in Parramatta Park on Saturday, at 4.30 p.m., and to invite the municipal council, the friendly societies, and the military to attend to take part. It was also decided to ask the teachers of the various Public schools to bring their pupils.

The Mayor of Parramatta has decided to drape the Centennial fountain, and place a wreath there. The Parramatta No. 2 squadron of Lancers, the committee of the Parramatta District Hospital, and the Masonic Lodge Resurge have also decided to send wreaths.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH ARRANGEMENTS FOR SATURDAY.

The postal authorities announce that the following arrangements will be observed to-morrow, Saturday, the 2nd instant:—

At the General Post Office the delivery office will be open from 8.45 to 10 a.m., but access to the private letter boxes may be had at any time day or night. The registry office will be open from 9 to 10 a.m.; the inquiry and postage stamp sale office from 8 to 10 a.m. The country mails usually closed in the afternoon and evening, also the coastwise, intercolonial, and foreign mails, will be closed at 9 a.m. Letters may, however, be posted in the late letter box at the Sydney railway station without late fee, but the postage must be fully prepaid, or they will not be forwarded until next post. Only the first delivery by letter carrier (8 a.m.) will be made. The parcels office will not be open, nor will the money-order office and Government Savings Bank.

Telegraph offices will be open from 9 to 10 a.m., and thereafter Sunday arrangements as per Postal Guide.

Branch offices in the city of Sydney, suburban and country post-offices will be open from 9 to 10 a.m.; the first delivery only will be made by letter carrier.

The pillar receivers and letter boxes in the city and suburbs will be cleared once only—at night or early morning.

NEW THEATRICAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Mr. J. C. Williamson presided over a second meeting of theatrical managers at Her Majesty's Theatre yesterday, when the former resolution to omit all matinee performances on Saturday but to open in the evening was reconsidered. Subsequent developments have shown that the religious and ceremonial observances in connection with the Royal obsequies will make the day as sacred as a Sunday, as it is now known that all business places and hotels will be closed throughout the day. Under these circumstances the managers of all the theatres in Sydney have decided to close for the entire day, and there will be no evening representations.

Mr. George Musgrove, telegraphing from the Princess Theatre, Melbourne, to the Theatre Royal here, where Mr. Harry Musgrove is again in charge, last night sent the following message:—"Funeral 1 o'clock, which is 10.30 p.m. in Sydney. Don't feel justified singing same time as funeral proceeding. Greatest respect due from the profession to the Queen and King, being great supporters of music. Close Saturday night but pay company."

POSTPONEMENTS.

The first Sydney Quarter Sessions Court of the year was opened at Darlinghurst yesterday by Judge Rogers, but no business was done. His Honor said: "I have a commission here to preside at this Court, but in order to show its most respectful and reverent regard for the memory of our late Queen, her Majesty Queen Victoria, this Court will stand adjourned till Monday morning next."

Owing to the request that Saturday be observed throughout as a day of mourning, the Balmain Junior Cricket Association, at a committee meeting on Tuesday night, decided to postpone all matches for the current round, embracing two Saturdays. The chairman, Mr. E. W. H. M'Millan, referred amidst reverent silence to the Empire's great loss, and the respectful feelings of the association were ordered to be placed on record.

The Union Recreation Club, Limited, Strathfield, notifies by advertisement that its bowling-green and tennis courts will be closed to-morrow in accordance with the Queen's funeral observances.

In another column it is announced that owing to the day of mourning for the Queen's funeral the George's River boats will not run to Parkesvale to-morrow.

IN THE COUNTRY.

BLAYNEY, Thursday.

At the meeting of the council last night the Mayor delivered a speech on the loss of the Queen. The chamber was all draped. It has been unanimously arranged at the suggestion of the council that religious services will be held at the Town Hall at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, all the denominations uniting.

BOURKE, Thursday.

At the usual fortnightly meeting of the Manchester Unity Independent Order of Oddfellows last night the Noble Grand referred with regret to the death of the Queen, and it was unanimously agreed that a letter of condolence be forwarded to the Governor through the district Grand Lodge.

BLACKHEATH, Thursday.

The interior of the public school has been draped in mourning by the headmaster, Mr. W. C. Laws. A picture of the late Queen has also been hung on the wall of the building and surrounded with mourning. The pupils of the public school have subscribed for and ordered from Messrs. Searl and Sons a wreath, to be placed at the Queen's statue bearing the following:—"In Loving Memory of one who Loved Children.—From the pupils of the Blackheath Public School."

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The local branch of the A.N.A. has decided to place on record its heartfelt sympathy with the Royal Family at the death of Queen Victoria.

The Broken Hill Chamber of Commerce has forwarded a resolution of sympathy to the Governor-General.

A united memorial service under the auspices of the Broken Hill Ministerial Association will be held in the various churches on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. There will be singing by the associated choirs. Surface work at the Broken Hill Proprietary and most of the other mines will cease work at noon. A memorial service will be held at St. Peter's Church of England in the morning. After considerable deliberation this morning the Broken Hill Chamber of Commerce decided that as a mark of respect for the Queen all shopkeepers be requested to close their places of business from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday.

GERRINGONG, Thursday.

At the School of Arts last night united protestant memorial services were held. The building was draped with mourning tokens, and there was a large attendance. Mr. Alexander Campbell, M.L.A., presided, and opened the meeting with appropriate remarks. The Rev. E. Gibbes (Church of England), Rev. Waddell (Wesleyan), and Rev. Moore (Congregational) delivered addresses. Sankey's hymns were sung, those known as old favourites of the late Queen being chosen. At the conclusion "God Save the King" was sung.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

The Wesleyan, Presbyterian, Primitive Methodist, and Baptist Churches will hold a united memorial service on Saturday morning.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

At the hospital and benevolent asylum annual meetings resolutions of sympathy with the Royal Family were passed.

KIAMA, Thursday.

At the meeting of the Kiama Borough Council to-day as soon as the minutes were read the following resolution was carried unanimously on behalf of the council and citizens of Kiama:—"That an expression of deep condolence and profound sympathy with the members of the Royal Family be forwarded to his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor."

An in memoriam meeting in connection with the death of the Queen was held in the School of Arts, Gerringong, last night, when there was a large attendance of residents of that part of the district. Mr. Alexander Campbell, M.L.A., presided, and addresses eulogistic of the deceased monarch were delivered by the Rev. G. E. Gibbes (Anglican), Rev. John A. Waddell (Wesleyan), and Rev. Thomas Moore (Congregationalist). During the proceedings the Dead March in "Saul" was played, the audience standing.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

The Cabramatta and Canley Vale Council has unanimously passed a resolution of condolence.

At the conclusion of a marriage ceremony at the local Salvation Army Barracks last night, the Mayor (Alderman Christensen) made special reference to the death of the Queen. Major Wilson endorsed the Mayor's remarks, and said that the members of the Salvation Army, in common with others, deeply mourned the death of the good Queen.

A meeting of business men decided to close their premises on Saturday.

MURRUMBURRAH, Thursday.

The council passed a resolution sympathising with the King and Royal Family in their recent bereavement.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the subscribers to the Newcastle School of Arts held to-night it was resolved, on the motion of the president (Dr. J. L. Beeston) seconded by the vice-president (Mr. H. V. Harris):—1. "That the subscribers to the Newcastle School of Arts deeply deplore the death of our beloved Queen Victoria, and desire to express their deep sympathy with King Edward VII. and members of the Royal Family." 2. "That this resolution be transmitted to the Governor-General of the Commonwealth of Australia." The president intimated that on Saturday next the institution would remain closed until 5 p.m. as a mark of respect to the memory of the late Queen.

NOWRA, Thursday.

The Shoalhaven Agricultural Society yesterday resolved to send a letter of condolence to his Excellency the Governor-General.

ORANGE, Thursday.

The principal business establishments will be closed on Saturday.

SPRINGWOOD, Thursday.

Services will be held in the different Anglican Churches in this parish on Saturday night.

WALCHA, Thursday.

At the council meeting last night a motion of regret was passed, the aldermen standing while the resolution was agreed to.

Special reference was made in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday by the Rev. J. Thorburn. The altar was draped in black.

IN THE OTHER STATES.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The Premier and the other Ministers of the Crown will represent the Government of South Australia at the funeral service in memory of the late Queen to be held in St. Peter's Cathedral on Saturday morning. In the afternoon they will officially attend at the Town Hall to take part in the service arranged by the council of the churches.

The railway authorities have decided to stop all running of trains and other work on the railway on Saturday morning for 10 minutes at the time when the minute guns will be fired and the memorial service begun at St. Peter's Cathedral. Otherwise the ordinary train service will be run. Trams on all lines will be stopped for half an hour.

Lord Tennyson continues to receive numerous messages from religious denominations, friendly societies, other associations, and public bodies.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Saturday next will be observed as a close holiday. All establishments in Brisbane have decided to close, and the hotels also close throughout the State from 2 till 4. On Saturday afternoon a number of religious services will be held in the various places.

HOBART, Thursday.

All the Government buildings are being draped in black and purple, and also some of the leading places of business. Shops will close till 2 p.m. on Saturday.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Semi-official notice has been given that the observance of Saturday as a day of mourning ceases at sunset. This leaves the shop-keepers free to reopen their places of business in the evening. The theatres and other places of amusement will all be closed.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

TROUBLE IN THE TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

PERTH, Thursday.

The decision of the Cabinet relative to the Telegraph Association, it is stated, has not given entire satisfaction. The Cabinet has yielded official recognition, but refused the request of the members of the executive of the association to be allowed to remain in Perth for 12 months. The association appears to regard the official recognition of little value if the power remains in the hands of the Postmaster-General to remove members of the executive to such a distance as to preclude the discharge of the duties of the society, and they fear that such removal would operate as a deterrent to persons in the service accepting office. An interview with the Minister on this question has been fixed for to-day.

Later.

The trouble in the Telegraph Department in connection with the establishment of the Telegraphist Association terminated to-day. A deputation from the association was granted a conference with the Minister, the outcome being wholly satisfactory to all parties. The association is now recognised by the Government. The Minister has also given an undertaking that every recommendation for the transfer of officers will be given the fullest consideration by the Minister, and that no such transfer will be made with a view of interfering with the business of the association.

A public meeting, convened by the Mayor of Perth, was held on Tuesday last for the purpose of discussing means to erect a monument to the memory of the late Mr. Vosper. There was a representative gathering, and the meeting was unanimous and enthusiastic in the desire to commemorate Mr. Vosper's services to the State. Mr. Quinlan, M.L.A., was chairman. Resolutions were carried deploring the loss to the State by Mr. Vosper's death and deciding to raise a fund and otherwise provide for a suitable testimonial.

News has been received from Cue stating that an alien named Gramobetina was found dead in the bush. Deceased got lost and perished from thirst.

Warden Try, of north-east Coolgardie, reports that two prospectors named Hurst and Muir unearthed a nugget at Kunalli weighing 120oz. The nugget will probably be purchased by the Glasgow Exhibition Commissioners.

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is the ever increasing sales. Pure merit has won the day.—Advt.

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

FIGHTING IN THE TRANSVAAL.

ENGAGEMENT WITH DE WET.

LONDON, Jan. 30.

Major-General Smith-Dorrien dispersed the Boers around Carolina. The British had four killed and 18 wounded.

The Boers entered Boksburg on January 29, and damaged the Modderfontein and Vanryn mines. Commandant Marais and two Boers were captured.

ENGAGEMENT WITH DE WET.

LONDON, Jan. 30.

Major-General Knox is engaging Commandant de Wet 40 miles north of Thaba'nChu, and will endeavour to prevent his attempt at re-invasion of the Cape.

MURDER OF A PEACE ENVOY.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

The British Commissioner at Kroonstad has obtained the evidence of an eyewitness that when Morgendaal, an envoy from the Orange River Colony Peace Committee went to Commandant de Wet's laager on January 10, Commandant Froneman cruelly sjambokked him. Then Commandant de Wet ordered Morgendaal to be shot, and the order was carried out by Froneman, without Morgendaal having been brought to trial.

THE INVASION OF CAPE COLONY.

LONDON, Jan. 30.

Forty Boers attacked 15 Yeomanry at Gammaga Pass and fled in the direction of Calvinia after suffering losses.

THE GOVERNOR OF NATAL.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

Sir H. M'Callum, Governor of Newfoundland, has been transferred to Natal, in succession to Sir W. F. Hely-Hutchinson, who proceeds to the Governorship of Cape Colony.

AUSTRALIAN CASUALTY.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

Private Verdon, of the Queensland Bushmen, has died of dysentery at Pretoria.

THE FEDERAL CONTINGENT.

The usual five hours' drill was done by the conditionally enrolled men of the New South Wales division of the Federal Contingent yesterday. They show signs of general improvement. The officers were, for the first time, out riding together in campaign order, carrying their rifles, &c. They went as far as La Perouse and back to Moore Park. The outing is believed to have been advantageous. There are now 803 provisionally enrolled mounted infantry in the contingent, and 100 others who are recruits to the New South Wales Medical Corps and the A Battery. Applications to be allowed to join are still coming in freely, and there are 200 men who have passed the doctor and the firing tests awaiting examination for riding. As yet no date has been fixed at which the enrolment must be concluded, neither has any number been mentioned as the total to be accepted. Information is daily awaited as to the arrival of the transports expected from the Cape. The following gentlemen have been attached for duty as acting lieutenants for the Third Company:—Messrs A. E. Darcy, A. L. Kirkpatrick, and S. F. Stokes.

Additional men who have passed all tests and are provisionally enrolled were posted yesterday as follows:—Fourth Company—W. Alexander, J. O. Brown, S. M. Berry, F. T. Brady, T. Bennett, W. Cain, J. Clarke, H. Croucher, A. E. Cudey, J. O. Coady, P. Cameron, G. Decks, P. Duffy, A. Keler, W. Fisk, T. P. Fox, J. Fulton, B. M. Gribble, P. H. Gregory, R. C. Gordon, G. Gander, G. Grayndler, J. W. Galagher, P. G. Griffin, J. C. Garwood, N. R. Hayes, P. S. G. Hougasn, E. Hiscock, J. Hiscock, J. Inge, J. J. Ilsley, E. R. Isaacs, C. Kappler, W. Kennell, P. J. Keady, H. H. Lane, J. E. Lefoe, J. Smith, S. Wilson, A. P. Welch, A. V. Larden, A. H. Lyon, T. M'Cluig, W. D. Mason, J. A. Meldrum, J. O. Maire, M. M'Gowan, J. M'Laughlin, S. Thompson, O. A. Whinfield, C. H. West, W. J. Matthews, G. Mannoell, W. R. Mullamphy, W. S. Smith, F. Stockbridge, M. G. Smith, S. A. Sandstrom, W. Schmich, J. Wilson, T. Wells, E. Young. C Company: A. M'Kay.

THE VICTORIAN CONTINGENT.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

In connection with the enrolling of the contingent of 1000 men now in camp at Langwarrin it is ascertained that a number of married men have made a declaration that they are single, and have thus perjured themselves. The Government has issued notice that they are to at once withdraw from the contingent, otherwise they will be prosecuted for perjury.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The Premier, the Chief Secretary, and the Military Commandant visited the camp to-day. The Premier expressed himself as highly satisfied with the general appearance and efficiency of the fifth contingent. In all 323 horses have been procured, the average price paid being £13 9s 10d.

ORDERS FOR JAM.

Sir William Lyne received a cable message yesterday from Mr. Copeland, Agent-General, stating that the War Office was again inviting tenders for jam, to be shipped in March.

RETURNED SOLDIERS.

LISMORE, Thursday.

The friends of Sergeant M'Donald (Lismore Half-squadron Lancers), who recently returned from South Africa, entertained him at a social on Monday prior to his departure for Sydney, he having again volunteered for service.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

The Queensland Rifle Association yesterday discussed the question of a federal trophy to replace that presented by Mr. John M'Gregor, of Melbourne, and finally won by Queensland in 1899. Some gentlemen in the community, it was stated, were willing to subscribe towards a trophy to be provided by Queensland for competition amongst teams representing the various States on the same conditions as before, the trophy to become the property of the State scoring the most wins during 12 years. It was decided that subscriptions be invited for such trophy.

A revised list of the commission of the peace was issued yesterday. The following are the new inter-State appointments:—Alfred E. Bright, Melbourne; Charles Danvers, Sydney; George W. Gaynor, of Perth, Western Australia; Henry G. Hatfield, of Angledool, New South Wales; Gustave Ramaciotti, Sydney; Thomas J. Sherwin, of Nullawa station, Angledool, New South Wales.

Mr. Knight, the Brisbane manager of the Colonial Sugar Refining Company, estimates the Queensland sugar crop for 1901 at 90,000 tons. If this is correct, after deducting 26,000 tons for Queensland consumption and 53,000 tons already exported, the balance left on June 30 will be only 11,000 tons.

It has been the usual practice for the Premier to hold the positions of Chief Secretary and Vice-President of the Executive Council. A departure from this rule was made in the case of the late Sir J. R. Dickson, but the old order has now been reverted to, Mr. Philp taking with the post of Chief Secretary that of Vice-President of the Executive Council.

Matters are progressing satisfactorily in connection with the taking of the census on the night of March 31. The question of distribution and collection in the western districts, however, is causing some anxiety, owing to the drought.

The resignation of Mr. Drake as State Postmaster-General and Minister for Public Instruction has been placed in the hands of the Premier. Mr. Drake will probably leave for Sydney to-morrow morning. Since his appointment Mr. Drake has received messages of congratulation from all parts of Australia, including Tasmania.

At the criminal sittings of the District Court at Longreach to-day Frederick Coulson, John Griffen, and Albert James Neud were sentenced to two years' hard labour, the sentences to be suspended under the First Offenders Probation Act, for killing two bullocks, the property of the Australian Pastoral Company. The evidence of the prosecution was to the effect that the arresting constable came on the prisoners while they were skinning the beasts. The defence was that as the owner of the station was not selling bullocks the accused went out to try and shoot some scrubbers. They thought the two they shot were cleanskins.

A man named M'Carthy, who was drinking in a hotel in Brisbane to-night, made some disparaging remarks about a band of crape which the lessee was wearing on account of the death of the Queen. It is alleged that the lessee thereupon ejected M'Carthy, who fell on the pavement, and was rendered unconscious. He was taken to the police station, where he died shortly afterwards.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

CHINA.

DEMANDS FOR HEAVY INDEMNITIES.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

The Chinese assert that Russia requires an indemnity of 30,000,000 taels (about £4,500,000) for restoring Manchuria to the control of China.

Count von Waldersee, the Chinese also assert, has demanded 5,000,000 taels (about £750,000) as compensation for the murder of Baron von Ketteler.

A DISASTROUS EXPLOSION.

FORTY JAPANESE KILLED.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

While a Japanese and a British force was destroying Chinese gunpowder at Shan-hai-kwan, some of the powder exploded.

Forty Japanese soldiers were killed and two British soldiers were injured.

DUKE OF CORNWALL AND YORK.

PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY.

LONDON, Jan. 30.

It is officially stated that the Duke of Cornwall and of York, who is suffering from an attack of German measles, is progressing satisfactorily.

Jan. 31.

The official bulletin states that the Duke of Cornwall and of York has had a very severe attack of German measles, which has caused him much sleeplessness and great bodily discomfort. He is now progressing satisfactorily.

THE VISIT TO AUSTRALIA.

LONDON, Jan. 30.

The "Daily Telegraph" states that the cruisers St. George and Juno will be absent from the naval funeral escort, as preparations are progressing on board to escort the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and of York to Australia.

WEST INDIAN SOLDIERS MUTINY.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

Quarrelling between bluejackets and West Indian soldiers at St. Helena led to the West Indians being confined to their barracks.

The West Indians mutined, but finally, under the threat of fire from the artillery and men of the Gloucestershire Regiment, they surrendered.

THE ANGLO-GERMAN ALLIANCE.

FRENCH PRESS OPINION.

LONDON, Jan. 30.

The French newspapers ascribe the Anglo-German entente to the Emperor William's need for British support until the completion of the German Navy as proposed by him.

BARQUE SANTIAGO.

LONDON, Jan. 30.

The barque Santiago, 432 tons, which left London on December 28 for Wellington, New Zealand, is detained at St. Vincent on account of her cargo having shifted.

EUROPEAN WHEAT SUPPLY.

SUGGESTED AMERICAN-RUSSIAN COMBINATION.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

Russian newspapers advocate a Russian-American coalition so as to control the European wheat supply.

A similar suggestion to that reported in the cable was made to the United States by a Russian statesman some years ago, but it was coldly received.

WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Jan. 30.

At the sales to-day there was good competition at recent rates.

Jan 31.

At the wool sales yesterday the following prices were obtained for the undermentioned clips:—Cobran, 8¾d; Fitzgerald, 9½d; Lombah, 8½d; Mercadool, 7½d; Momba, 5¾d; Wingara, 8¼d; Caithness, 7¼d; Puketoi, 8¾d; Rangatira, 6d.

THE COINAGE.

LONDON, Jan. 31.

The Deputy Master of the Mint, Mr. H. A. D. Seymour, states that the issue of coin of the present pattern will continue until the King sanctions a currency with a new design.

AUSTRALIAN RACEHORSES IN ENGLAND.

ACCEPTANCES FOR THE SPRING HANDICAPS.

LONDON, Jan. 31

The following Australian racehorses have accepted for the principal spring handicap events:—

Lincolnshire Handicap of 1000 sovs., the straight mile.—Syeria, 7st 8lb; Australian Star, 7st 2lb.

Grand National Steeplechase of 2500 sovs., about 4 miles 856 yards.—Levanter, 9st 10lb.

London Cup (Alexandra Park) of 2000 sovs., 1¼ mile.—Australian Star, 8st 1lb; Sailor Boy, 7st 6lb.

Queen's Prize (Kempton Park) of 1500 sovs., 1½ mile.—Syeria, 7st 6lb.

Lancashire Steeplechase.—Levanter, 9st 13lb.

Babraham Plate (Newmarket) of 500 sovs., last 1½ mile of Cesarewitch course.—Sailor Boy, 7st 5lb.

Great Surry Handicap (Epsom) of 500 sovs., 5 furlongs.—Sailor Boy, 6st 12lb.

Great Metropolitan Stakes (Epsom) of 1000 sovs., about 2¼ miles.—Parthian, 9st.

City and Suburban Handicap (Epsom) of 2000 sovs., about 1¼ mile.—The Grafter, 9st 3lb; Parthian, 8st 12lb; Syeria, 7st 6lb; Australian Star, 7st.

Hurst Park Spring Handicap of 1000 sovs., 1¼ mile.—Sailor Boy, 7st 1lb.

Chester Cup of 2500 sovs., nearly 2¼ miles.—Parthian, 9st.

Kempton Park Great Jubilee Handicap of 3000 sovs., 1¼ mile.—The Grafter, 8st 13lb; Parthian, 8st 12lb; Syeria, 7st 6lb; Dundonald, 6st 11lb.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

At a meeting of the Marine Board to-day the president reported that the treasurer had approved of the board's recommendation that £6550 be spent in widening the Port Pirie channel, where some difficulty had been experienced in navigation.

THE BEST OF GOOD FOOD
is not too good for the children. They should have a tin of ARNOTT'S MILK ARROWROOT Biscuits to dip into whenever they like.—Advt.

KING EDWARD THE SEVENTH.

MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATION.

His Excellency the Governor-General has received messages of congratulation upon the King's accession from the Consul-General for the Netherlands, Melbourne, the borough council of Newtown, and the Lismore Chamber of Commerce.

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor (Sir Frederick Darley) has received a similar congratulatory message from Mr. A. Scheidel, Consul for Austria-Hungary.

MESSAGE TO THE NAVY.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief has received the following King's message to the Navy through the Lords of the Admiralty:—"Osborne, January 25. I am desirous of expressing to the Navy my heartfelt thanks for its distinguished and renowned services during the long and glorious reign of my beloved mother Queen Victoria, to whose throne I now succeed. Her Majesty, ever proud of the great deeds of the Navy, the protector of our shores and commerce, watched with the keenest solicitude its fast progress during her reign, and made it the profession of my late lamented brother as I also chose it for the early education of both my sons. Watching over your interests and wellbeing, I confidently rely upon that unfailing loyalty which is the proud inheritance of your noble service."

The message was read by the commander of each of the warships in port to the crews, who responded with hearty cheers and shouts of "God bless him."

The Royal Standard and the White Ensign, which have been at half-mast since the death of the Queen, will after to-morrow be hoisted to the masthead.

IN THE OTHER STATES.

PROCLAMATION AT MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The proclamation of King Edward VII. was made at noon to-day by the Lieutenant-Governor at the front of Parliament House with considerable pomp. The ceremonial was witnessed by a large number of spectators, including representatives of Parliament and civic institutions, consuls, judges, and other official persons. There was also in attendance a guard of honour, consisting of 100 rank and file of the Victorian regiment of Royal Australian Artillery and the regimental band, and a choir composed of 1000 state school children. The Lieutenant-Governor was received at the steps of Parliament House by the President of the Council and Speaker of the Assembly, and conducted to a temporary platform, from which he read the official proclamation. This was followed by a fanfare of trumpets, and the hoisting of the royal standard and singing of "God Save the King." Subsequently Sir John Madden held an informal levee at the Queen's Hall. The whole proceeding had in it so much of the nature of a holiday spectacle that it clashed with the signs of mourning, represented by hangings of black and purple draperies on the facade of Parliament House and adjoining buildings.

The Lieutenant-Governor sent a cable to Mr. Chamberlain detailing the manner in which he proclaimed Edward VII. King to-day.

Immediately after the proclamation of King Edward VII. by the Lieutenant-Governor the proclamation will be read by the Mayor of Melbourne from the steps of the Town Hall and by the Mayors of the various municipalities throughout the colony.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

It has been decided that the proclamation dealing with the accession of the King shall be publicly read by the Governor from the portico of Government House at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The swearing-in of new Ministers and re-swearing of other Ministers will take place at Government House half an hour earlier. It is possible that the Governor, the Lieutenant-Governor, and perhaps the Judges will also be resworn.

R.M.S. ARCADIA AT FREMANTLE.

FREMANTLE, Thursday.

The R.M.S. Arcadia arrived from Colombo at 6 a.m. to-day. The passengers in the saloon are:—

For Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. Greenway, Mrs. C. Phillpot.

For Melbourne: Miss Robertson, Messrs. Griffin, J. Hosler.

For Sydney: Lieutenant and Mrs. T. H. Thompson infant and maid, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marrick, Mr. and Mrs. M'Arthur, Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Bremmel, Mr. and Mrs. Maddock, Mr. and Mrs. Bushby, Mesdames Bordingly, W. J. Clarke, Misses Wakeford, Cordingly, Sherry, Riordan, Captain Sir H. Bathurst, Lieutenant Aylen, Lieutenant N. W. Logan, the Ven. Archdeacon Johnson, Dr. Worthington, Messrs. A. Anderson Munford, Andrews, Cordingly, Braiford, Horburn, Liddon, Handley, B. Harazya, G. H. Lacon, R. T. Bayley.

For Brisbane: Sir W. Murton, the Misses Murton (2).

For Wellington: Mr. and Mrs. M. Jost, Miss Izard, Mr. J. Duthie.

For Auckland: Misses Garrick (4) and Nicholson.

There are 38 for all ports in the other classes.

The Arcadia sailed for Adelaide at 7 o'clock this evening.

THE WEATHER.

There was a considerable rise in temperature in the western and southern districts on Wednesday. During the night the wind veered to the south, and yesterday morning's reports showed that in all parts of New South Wales, except in the north-east, the wind was still southerly, and was blowing fresh to strong along the coast. No rain was recorded in the 24 hours ending at 9 a.m. on Thursday.

The following temperatures were registered on Wednesday:—Brewarrina 108 degrees, Mount Hope 107, Menindie 106, Coonamble, Euston, 103, Carinda, Mogil, Walgett, 104, White Cliffs, Broken Hill, Deniliquin, Tabulam, 103, Narrabri, Hay, Morangorell, Cobar, Wentworth, Wagga Wagga, Balranald, Dubbo, 102; Narrandera, Albury, Merriwa, Mungundi, 101; Bourke, Barmedman, Forbes, Gunnedah, Hillston, Wilcannia, 100.

Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, have received the following:—

Avondale, Cunnamulla, 25th instant: 81 points of rain have fallen since the 21st instant.

Inverleigh, Normanton, 28th instant: 60 points of rain have been registered.

Gungaldees, Goondiwindi, 28th instant: A nice thunderstorm fell yesterday, over half an inch being recorded.

Torryburn, Uralla, 28th instant: 112 points on 22nd, and 194 points yesterday, which will materially benefit grass and water.

The Pines, Trangie, 28th instant: 8 points of rain fell yesterday. The general opinion is that a good fall is near at hand.

BERRIGAN, Thursday.

Yesterday a severe dust storm occurred, and the thermometer registered 105 degrees.

BOURKE, Thursday.

During the past few days the temperature has been gradually rising. Yesterday 108 degrees in the shade was registered, and to-day was exceedingly warm, with almost unbearably hot winds; 113 degrees was recorded. If the present hot weather continues thunderstorms may reasonably be expected with rainfall. The country round Bourke at present is in a deplorable state, and business is almost at a standstill. We have had no rain for a long time.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

Cool south-easterly breeze to-day, highest shade reading being 87°.

COONAMBLE, Thursday.

Intense heat to-day; 108 degrees. A thunderstorm is threatening.

DUBBO, Thursday.

To-day was very hot. The maximum temperature in the shade was 108.

MURRURUNDI, Thursday.

Great heat was experienced here to-day—107° in the shade. That was the greatest heat for six years. Rain is badly needed.

PENRITH, Thursday.

The temperature yesterday was over 100° in the shade.

PILLIGA, Thursday.

To-day has been very hot, 109 in the shade. Numbers of travelling sheep are passing from the drought-stricken western districts, but the stock routes will soon be impassable for want of feed and water.

SPRINGWOOD, Thursday.

Yesterday the temperature was very high. To-day has been cooler.

WALGETT, Thursday.

The weather is very hot to-day; the maximum shade reading at the post-office was 110½.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

CONFERENCE IN MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The Premier of Victoria (Sir George Turner), the Premier of New Zealand (Mr. R. J. Seddon), the Postmaster-General (Mr. Gurr), and Mr. Warren, manager of the Eastern Extension Company, met in conference yesterday to consider the cable question. A message was received from the Premier of Queensland (Mr. Philp) embodying the views of his Government. The result of the conference was to make it clear that the representatives of Victoria, Queensland, and New Zealand are firm in the determination to do nothing which either Canada or the imperial authorities could regard as detrimental to the prospects of the Pacific cable scheme.

A few days ago Sir George Turner cabled to Mr. Chamberlain and the Canadian Postmaster-General asking whether they thought the proposed concessions to the Eastern Extension Company would be prejudicial to the prospects of the Pacific cable. The Canadian Government promptly replied in the affirmative, adding that had the concessions asked for by the Eastern Extension Company been given before the Pacific cable contract was signed, Canada would not have become a party to that contract.

Sir George Turner and Mr. Seddon met again to-day, and agreed upon a draft letter to the Eastern Extension Company in the hope of removing the difficulty which has arisen. A copy of the draft letter was telegraphed to Mr. Philp, and if he concurs it will be cabled to London. Sir George Turner says the Canadian Government informed him that if the concession were granted it might lead to the whole proposal of the Pacific cable falling through.

COUNTRY NEWS.

ENTERIC FEVER OUTBREAK.

GULGONG, Thursday.

Ruby Last, 18, daughter of Mr. G. Last, storekeeper, Canadian Lead, died in the hospital last evening from enteric fever. A brother and sister of deceased are in the hospital. Their condition is very low. Three more enteric patients from Gulgong were admitted to the hospital to-day.

FOUL AIR IN A MINE.

MUDGEE, Thursday.

A fatal mining accident took place this morning at the Royal George mine, Cullenbone, eight miles from here. The manager (Mr. Wallace) and Mr. Albert Davis on going to work, and finding foul air in the shaft, decided to explode a charge. Davis descended, and a considerable time elapsed. Wallace lowered himself, and heard Davis breathing heavily. He had to return on account of the foul air, and he procured assistance. A man was lowered, and tied a rope round Davis, who was brought to the surface, but efforts to restore animation failed. The rescuer was completely overcome when he reached the surface.

ALBURY, Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the Pastoral and Agricultural Society to-day the report showed a satisfactory progress. The number of entries and amount of prize-money were larger than in any previous year, and the list of subscribers showed a considerable increase. The financial statement showed that the outstanding debt was reduced, and the liabilities now total about £750. Against this there is owing to the society, in Government subsidy and unpaid subscriptions, £340; ground improvements represent £4700. The committee reports that the system of single judging by experts has proved most successful. The report was adopted, and the following office-bearers elected:—President, Mr. G. A. Thompson (re-elected); vice-presidents, Messrs. W. C. Bowen, H. F. Ogilvie, and J. R. Whitehead; treasurer, Mr. J. W. Roxburgh (re-elected); committee, Messrs. T. Watson, Arthur Andrews, J. D. Lankester, J. F. Shuter, H. P. Ogilvie, J. Wenke, C. J. Morton, R. C. Riley, Charles L. Griffith, W. M'Intosh, J. W. Grieve, John Maclure, C. Kierath, J. R. Whitehead, J. H. Balfour, H. Bromfield, C. E. Wallder, W. Cleaver Woods, W. C. Bowen, and J. J. Hore.

BERRIGAN, Thursday.

Yesterday morning a fire broke out on Myall Plains holding, and raged all day. At J. Burke's farm, Naranghi, the bearings of a stripper fired, and a crop of stubble was immediately ablaze. Despite the efforts of 200 persons the fire was not checked until 600 acres and 25 bags of wheat were burnt.

BLAYNEY, Thursday.

A letter of sympathy is to be sent by the council to the widow and family of Alderman Stevens, who died last week.

BOURKE, Thursday.

The quarterly meeting of the Pastures and Stock Protection Board decided to discontinue payment of bonuses for scalps of eaglehawks and crows.

BRAIDWOOD, Thursday.

At the annual meeting of the fire brigade the Mayor (R. M. Higgins) presided. The brigade was complimented on its efficient state. It is intended to make an effort to procure a water supply for the use of the brigade down the main street from elevated tanks.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

A return prepared by Sub-inspector Travers of the children enrolled at private schools at the Barrier shows 13 of these schools with 1676 names on the rolls, and a united average attendance of 1325. Of the total number on the rolls, the convent and other schools under the control of the Catholic Church are responsible for 1184.

At a meeting of the local A.N.A., eight new members were initiated and 28 candidates proposed for membership.

Miners and truckers at Block 14 met this morning to further deal with the manager's proposals regarding mining apprentices. It was decided to support the resolution arrived at by the mass meeting on Sunday, and leave the whole matter in the hands of the A.M.A.

CANOWINDRA, Thursday.

A young man, Edward Perkins, was thrown from a horse at Nanima on Wednesday and died to-day.

CORAKI, Thursday.

The milk supply to the various butter factories has increased since the late rains. The grass is now growing well.

COONAMBLE, Thursday.

Mr. A. T. Robins, from North Parramatta, has been appointed headmaster of the Public school.

A family named Drew, living at Ponderbrine, had their house destroyed by fire on Tuesday.

The artesian bore has been commenced at Mr. W. G. Taylor's Bimble Station, two and a half miles from town.

Henry Lane, T. Ewington, and Walter Atkinson, three volunteers for South Africa, left to-day for Sydney.

DUBBO, Thursday.

The residents of Newtown have been agitating for repairs to the southern end of Fitzroy-street, leading to the waterworks. Mr. Adolph Wuffel, one of the residents, a short time ago represented the bad state of the road to Mr. Hassall, Minister for Lands. Mr. S. Phillips, member for Dubbo, received a letter from the Works Department, stating that £80 had been granted for the work.

The Electoral Revision Court for the three divisions of the Dubbo electorate was held at the courthouse on Monday by Mr. S. Murphy, P.M. Mr. H. Curry, electoral registrar, submitted a list to which no objections or additions were made. The total number of names is 2639.

The total number of bales of wool received for the season up to last week at the Dubbo station was 21,424, being an increase of 3229 on the number received the previous season.

The sports arranged to be held on Saturday have been postponed.

Several men in this district have volunteered for service in South Africa.

GERRINGONG, Thursday.

George Herbert Cooke, aged six years, a son of William Richards Cooke, an old resident, was riding a horse on Tuesday when he was thrown and rendered unconscious until this morning. Dr. Terroy says he is doing fairly well.

A young horse which Joseph Suckley, a local horse breaker, was riding, bucked and fell on him, breaking his leg. Dr. Beith set the limb.

GLENFIELD, Thursday.

At a public meeting held in Glenfield yesterday, it was decided to build a Presbyterian Church. The land for the site has been given by Mr. R. Thompson. A committee of three—Rev. J. A. R. Perkins, Captain Linklater, and Mr. Maze—was appointed to make all necessary arrangements in connection with the transfer of the land and the erection of the building. Three ladies—Mrs. Groat, and Misses Linklater and Johnstone—were selected to canvass the district and collect subscriptions. £31 was donated at the meeting. Captain Linklater is treasurer, and Mr. W. J. Linklater secretary.

GLEN INNES, Thursday.

The following applications have been lodged at the local land office:—Isabella M'Intosh, C.P. 48 acres, C.L. 192 acres, parish Yarrow, county Gough; F. B. Newsome, C.P. 100 acres, C.L. 290 acres, parish Boyd, county Gough.

GOULBURN, Thursday.

A musical union has been formed, with Mr. Webb as conductor, for the wider cultivation of choral music.

A ballot to select a day for the weekly half-holiday will be taken on February 27.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the benevolent asylum was held yesterday. The income was £882, expenditure £811. The applicants for relief numbered 315.

GULGONG, Thursday.

Patrick Joyce, 69, news agent, died last night. Deceased was blind for over 30 years, and delivered his newspapers without aid. His wife died about a month ago.

HAY, Thursday.

The agents' stock saleyards were officially opened to-day by the Mayor in the presence of a representative gathering of district pastoralists and townspeople. There are no corporation saleyards at Hay, and the want of central and commodious yards in which sales of live stock may regularly be held has long been felt. The yards which were opened to-day have been constructed by Wilkinson and Lavender, Charles Hidgcock, Robert Gibson, and Braim, Stevenson, and Co., at a cost of £300. They will hold 20,000 sheep, and are now complete. At the sales to-day 4000 sheep, being all that were yarded, were sold at high prices.

KIAMA, Thursday.

The borough council of Kiama is in receipt of a letter from the Public Works Department furnishing particulars of the cost of the Kiama water supply as follows:—Land resumption, £205 3s 3d; pipe head dam, £47 1s 6d; gravitation main, £2366 0s; service reservoir, £1190 0s 11d; reticulation, £2504 12s 9d; engineering expenses, surveying, &c., £547 10s 6d; interest to December 31 on £1900 at 3½ per cent., £208 14s 3d; total, £7073 9s 8d. That sum will be gazetted as the waterworks debt, to be repaid by the council in equal yearly instalments spread over a period of 100 years, the first instalment to be paid on December 31, 1901. The annual instalments required to pay the debt as it now stands, with interest at the rate of 3½ per cent., is £255 16s 3d.

LISMORE, Thursday.

Mr. Stanbridge, manager for Messrs. John Hunter and Co., died this morning from enteric fever.

LITHGOW, Thursday.

The Rev. P. J. M'Glone, Roman Catholic priest, met with a serious riding accident on Bowenfels-road this evening. There is no hope of his recovery.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.

Mr. Schell, an old and respected resident of Moorebank, who died suddenly on Monday, was buried yesterday in the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The funeral was largely attended. The Rev. Father Walsh conducted the service. General sympathy is expressed for deceased's family in their bereavement.

The Cauley Vale Progress Association has decided to ask the Mayor (Alderman Cooke), who represents Cauley Vale Ward, to resign, as they allege he does not retain the confidence of his constituents.

At a meeting of Presbyterian residents, held at Glenfield last night, the Rev. J. A. R. Perkins (Liverpool) presiding, it was unanimously decided to erect a church at that place, on a site gratuitously given for the purpose by Mr. Thompson. Mrs. Groat, Miss Johnstone, and Miss Linklater were appointed to take up collections in aid of the object, and a strong committee, with Captain Linklater as treasurer and Mr. W. Linklater as secretary, was elected to assist in the movement. About £30 was donated in the room.

MOLONG, Thursday.

A successful trial of machinery of the Molong District Dairying Company's central factory was held yesterday in the presence of directors and shareholders.

Sergeant Michael Fagan, who has just retired from the police force under the provisions of the superannuation fund, was presented by the Mayor with a purse of sovereigns subscribed by the citizens. Sergeant Fagan has been 39 years in the force, and took a prominent part in the suppression of bushranging in the early days.

Dr. Camidge, Bishop of Bathurst, held a confirmation service at St. John's Church of England this morning.

The Railway Commissioners have informed Dr. Ross, M.L.A., re the shortage of railway trucks at the local station, that the volume of traffic is altogether abnormal, and every effort was being made to meet the demand for trucks.

MURWILLUMBAH, Thursday.

At a public meeting yesterday it was decided to celebrate the opening of the bridge by a banquet and to invite the Ministers for Works and Mines.

MUDGEE, Thursday.

At the lands office there were the following applications:—J. Donohue, 10 acres, R.L., parish Gulgong; W. Best, 100 acres, special lease, parish Wuratah; Henry Neville, 640 acres, A.L., parish Wilpinjong, county Philip; Eliza Nash, 200 acres, A.L., parish Eurunderee, county Philip; M. J. Fitzpatrick, 320 acres, C.P., parish Merrindee, county Wellington.

MURRUMBURRAH, Thursday.

At Harden, a fire broke out this afternoon in Buchanan and Graham's paddocks, through which the railway line runs. Sergeant Macintosh and constables Nolan, Dixon, and Fortesque, together with a number of residents, were quickly on the scene, and succeeded in getting it under control, but not before some 25 acres of grass and a quantity of fencing were destroyed.

NARRABRI, Thursday.

The Minister for Mines and Agriculture has approved of a special grant of £50 for the Namoi P. and A. Association.

Mr. D. Penman, who was employed at Mr. Collins's store previous to his departure for Inverell, was entertained at dinner and presented with an illuminated address from the public, and a travelling bag from his fellow-employees.

NIMITYBELLE, Thursday.

Mr. W. Schubach, late teacher of the Public school at Kyara, who goes to Laguna (Maitland district), was accorded a send-off on Saturday. Speeches were made by Messrs. Silk, Gay, Samuel, Williams, Goggio, Richards, and others.

NOWRA, Thursday.

A committee has been appointed by the Agricultural Society to canvass for an exhibit for the electoral districts' competition in produce at the forthcoming Easter Show of the Royal Agricultural Society.

PENRITH, Thursday.

A garden fete was held in the ground adjoining Mr. W. A. Judges's residence, kindly lent for the occasion, on Wednesday and Thursday in aid of the Wesleyan Church, Penrith. Mr. S. E. Lees, in the absence of Mr. J. See, opened the fete. There were several stalls, as well as a large marquee containing a magnificent assortment of exhibits from Kiriwina, New Guinea, kindly lent by Rev. S. B. Fellows, and presided over by Mrs. Fellows. There was an open-air concert at night, and the attendance was large throughout. The proceeds of the first day amounted to over £32.

A very old resident of the district, Mrs. Ireland, relict of the late Mr. E. Ireland, died yesterday.

PICTON, Thursday.

The Wesleyans' annual picnic was held yesterday.

ST. MARYS, Thursday.

The inauguration of the new Masonic Lodge in St. Marys—to be called the Queen's, No. 229—and installation of officers took place yesterday. The lodge's new room in the Protestant Hall was opened by the Most Worshipful Grand Master. A number of toasts were honoured. The Grand Master gave an address on the death of the Queen and accession of the King. The lodge was draped in black. The officers appointed were:—W.M., J. W. Colless; S.W., J. Sainsbury; J.W., H. J. Addison; secretary, T. Jones; treasurer, A. Guthrie. Several new members were proposed.

SPRINGWOOD, Thursday.

After the entertainment of the returned soldiers, Messrs. Baxter, Green, and Wilson, there remained a surplus of about £4, which at the desire of the men will be given to the Nepean Cottage Hospital.

WALCHA, Thursday.

Large mobs of sheep and cattle are coming here from the drought-stricken country.

WALGETT, Thursday.

Last night a large number of townspeople met in Vaustone's Imperial Hotel for the purpose of bidding bon voyage to Messrs. E. H. Foot and John Staunton, who have volunteered for service in South Africa. A very pleasant evening was spent under the chairmanship of Mr. A. M. Cameron. Mr. Staunton, if accepted, will be the third member of his family to see service in South Africa. The men left here by coach to-day.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Mr. Charles Henry, a well-known and respected resident of West Maitland, died this morning after a few hours illness.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

A bazaar in aid of St. Mary's Convent was opened yesterday.

The Illawarra Agricultural Union has been informed that £50 has been granted by the Government toward champion prizes for the district's agricultural products.

COUNTRY HOSPITALS.

BRAIDWOOD, Thursday.

The annual meeting of the hospital was held this afternoon, and Mr. H. L. Mater (vice-president) presided. The report and balance-sheet disclosed a satisfactory state of affairs. Seventy patients were admitted during the past year, of which 7 died. Only £19 7s 4d was received for patients' fees. The expenditure was £411 2s 5d, of which £98 8s 10d was expended in repairs and to furnish the new fever ward. Income from all sources was £823 2s 5d, of which £200 was bequeathed by the late Robert Maddrell, who for 40 years occupied the position of president. Mr. R. Hassall was elected president, Messrs. James M'Donald and W. Grace vice-presidents, the Rev. J. S. Dobson and E. Williams auditors, and Messrs. R. M. Higgins, G. F. Taylor, A. Bray, J. Vider, A. Ross, Dr. G. Read, and D. M. Campbell committee.

GRAFTON, Thursday.

The hospital annual meeting was held yesterday. The income for the year was £1252, and the expenditure £1297. The patients treated were 852 diseases, and 265 accidents. Mr. G. H. Varley was elected trustee, vice Mr. A. Lerdner, deceased.

LISMORE, Thursday.

At the hospital annual meeting the report stated that 252 patients were treated during the year, in addition to a large number of outdoor patients. The receipts were £1236 2s 1d and the expenditure £1330 12s 6d.

ORANGE, Thursday.

The ballot for the offices of vice-president and committee of the Orange Hospital last evening resulted:—Vice-president, Mr. Richardson; committee, Messrs. Green, Dalton, Paul, M'Kay, Buckham, Hale, Elder, Smythe, Davis, Whitmer, Collins, Casey, and Isaacs.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

The adjourned annual meeting of the West Maitland Hospital was held last evening, when the result of the ballot was declared in connection with election of a committee:—Messrs. N. D. Cohen, A. Cobb, T. Pearse, J. Gillies, J. H. Waller, E. Bowden, W. M'Laughlin, R. F. Graham, W. J. Enright, J. R. Carlton, H. Crothers, R. St. B. Hayes, J. W. Birkenhead, and W. J. Russell.

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

The hospital annual meeting was held yesterday. Last year 168 patients were admitted. The maintenance and treatment cost £345 15s 1d. Mr. A. Campbell was elected president.

YOUNG, Thursday.

The annual meeting of subscribers to the Burrangong Hospital was held at the Town Hall yesterday. Mr. James Gordon, president, occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance of subscribers. The annual report and balance-sheet showed a satisfactory condition of finances and general working. The institution, after paying £1000 to the contractor for the new hospital, which is nearing completion, has a credit balance of £1377, of which £250 is due to the general account. In addition £750 has been promised by the Government, through Sir William Lyne. The contract price is £2676. The election of officers was as follows:—Mr. James Gordon, president; Mr. Allen Campbell, vice-president; Mr. W. Curnow, secretary; Mr. G. H. Wescott, hon. treasurer; committee, Messrs. Burstal, Clancy, Collins, Hills, and Price; auditors, Messrs. Wright and Cannon.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

PENRITH, Thursday.

The Penrith Civilian Rifle Club's January shooting took place on the Belmore Park Range on Wednesday afternoon. The conditions were not at all favourable, but some good shooting was made. The conditions were seven shots each at 500 and 600 yards range. Scores were as follows:—

H. Neale, 500 yards 35, 600 yards 34—total 69; H. Messer, 30, 32—62; F. Earp, 30, 32—62; O. Stanton, 30, 32—62; R. Lennox, 31, 30—61; W. S. Walker, 33, 25—58; G. Evans, 21, 30—51; E. Fulton, 27, 24—51; H. H. Price, 28, 22—50; R. Neale, 30, 2—32; W. Vine, 21, 10—31; T. R. Smith, 15, 5—20; C. H. Culnane, 6, 10—16.

MAITLAND PRODUCE SALES.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

At the weekly sales of butchers' produce yesterday good conditioned hides made from 8s 6d to 19s; yearlings, 3s 6d to 5s; calfskins, 1s to 3s 3d; full-woolled sheepskins, 4s 6d to 5s; pelts, 1s 4d to 3s 3d. Tallow, £17 10s to £18 per ton.

At the Farmers' Union produce sales yesterday, prime lucerne hay made from 40s to 44s 6d per ton; oaten hay, 50s to 55s per ton; maize, 2s 10d to 3s per bushel; potatoes, £4 5s to £5 per ton; onions, 5s 6d to 6s per cwt.; lucerne seed, 5½d to 6d per lb.; millet brooms, 10s 6d to 13s 6d per dozen; eggs, 9d to 10½d per dozen; butter, 9½d to 11d per lb.; fowls, 1s 10d to 3s 6d per pair; ducks, 2s 6d to 3s 3d per pair; geese, 4s 6d to 5s per pair; turkeys, 5s 6d to 13s per pair; pigeons, 1s 4d to 1s 8d per pair.

MAITLAND FAT STOCK MARKET.

WEST MAITLAND, Thursday.

Fat stock sales were held at Campbell's Hill to-day in the presence of a good attendance of buyers. In fat cattle a fair supply was forward, and the demand was active, and values firm at Monday's rates. Best bullocks made £8 to £8 16s, good £7 to £7 12s, light and medium £5 to £6 0s; cows, best, £6 14s to £7 6s, good £5 12s to £6 4s, others £3 12s 6d to £5. Calves, small supply forward. Competition active for prime quality and high rates ruled. Best heifer vealers made 50s to 77s, good 43s 6d to 51s 6d, medium 25s to 31s. Sheep fairly large, supply forward. Prime quality met with brisk competition. Values were about equal to Monday's rates. Best pens crossbred wethers made 13s 7½d; seconds, 11s 1d to 11s 6d; ewes, best 13s to 13s 6d, others 11s 6d to 12s; best merino wethers, 11s to 11s 6d, others 8s 6d to 10s; ewes, 7s 6d to 9s 6d; lambs, best 8s 1d to 9s, others 6s 7d to 7s 6d. Fat and store pigs: Fair supply forward, principally prime baconers. Demand very active for all descriptions, and Monday's high rates were well maintained. Heavy baconers made 42s to 50s; light, 33s to 36s 9d; heavy porkers, 22s 6d to 25s 6d; light, 17s 6d to 20s; stores and slips, 12s to 14s 9d; suckers, 7s.

NEWCASTLE.

THE SCHOOL OF ARTS.

ANNUAL MEETING.

NEWCASTLE, Thursday.

The annual meeting of subscribers to the Newcastle School of Arts was held in the lecture-hall of the institution to-night. Dr. J. L. Beeston (president) occupied the chair, and there was a representative gathering of members.

The annual report of the committee of management stated that "Subscriptions were paid during the year by 1116 persons, exclusive of a large number of weekly subscribers to the reading rooms only. For the first quarter 775 members were enrolled, for the second 744, for the third 803, and for the last 836, making an average quarterly of 789, as compared with 765 in 1899. In addition to the above, there are 46 life-members on the roll. The greatest undertaking during our term of office was the conversion of the old lecture-hall into a library, and the turning of the old library into a lecture-hall. Acting upon a resolution passed at the last annual meeting your committee, in April, considered the proposal and favourably reported upon it to a general meeting of subscribers, and also submitted a plan for carrying out the scheme. This was approved by the members. The bookstacks have been conveniently placed on the floor to allow members ready access to all the departments of the library. Works of science, for instance, are as accessible as the lighter literature. The necessary alterations and repairs were effected at a total cost of £180. Increased shelf-space gives greater facilities for displaying the treasures of the library, and the scheme of classification introduced some two years ago is now in operation in the new library, under more favourable conditions. Works of fiction are arranged under their authors, and new books in the other departments are being classified under Dewey's decimal system. Liberal purchases of new books have been made every month, all the latest and best reviewed works being secured. In the case of popular books several copies of each were put on the shelves to meet the demand. The steady increase of membership supports the belief entertained by your committee that the working of this most important department of the institution has given satisfaction to subscribers. It may be noticed that there is a slight falling off in the total issue as compared with last year. This is partly accounted for by the fact that for two weeks during alterations the library was closed (which would alone mean a decrease of 1400 volumes), and also by the fact that in the second quarter of the year, during the plague scare, a number of members refrained from using the library."

The financial statement showed that the receipts for the past year amounted to £1379, the principal sources of income being:—Subscriptions, £470; Government subsidy, £224; rents of shops, £498 15s; and billiard coupons, £125. The expenditure for the year totalled £1325, the chief items being:—Salaries, £332; alterations and repairs to building, £253; new books, £165; and magazines and newspapers, £160. The assets of the institution were estimated to exceed the liabilities by £11,901.

On the motion of the chairman, seconded by Mr. H. V. Harris (vice-president), the report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted.

The president (Dr. J. L. Beeston), the vice-president (Mr. H. V. Harris), and the hon. treasurer (Mr. J. Windeyer) were re-elected unopposed. Sixteen nominations were received for the 12 seats on the general committee, and five nominations were received for positions of two auditors. It was resolved to take a ballot of members for the election of committee and auditors on February 9.

THE GAS COMPANY.

The sixty-ninth half-yearly meeting of the shareholders in the City of Newcastle Gas and Coke Company, Limited, was held in the Hall of Commerce to-day. Mr. W. K. Lockhead (chairman of the board of directors) presided, and there was a moderate attendance of shareholders.

The annual report of the board of directors reviewed the operations of the past half-year as follows:—"The profits, after making provision for bad and doubtful debts, repairs, and renewals, depreciation, working expenses, reserve and meter funds, wear and tear, and all other charges amount, with the balance brought forward, to £2317 3s 3d. From which the directors recommend the payment of the usual dividend of 3s per share on the fully paid, and proportionately on the partly paid (free of income tax), which will absorb £1884 11s 7d; leaving to be carried forward to next account £432 11s 8d. The sales of both gas and residual products show an improvement on last half-year. The directors have decided to reduce the price of gas to 4s 6d per 1000 cubic feet from the 1st instant. The works and apparatus are in a good state of efficiency."

The financial statement showed that the receipts from the sale of gas, &c., during the period under review amounted to £10,196, and the expenditure on all accounts to £8192.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and the balance-sheet, referred to the satisfactory increase in the volume of business transacted during the past half-year, which had enabled the directors to reduce the price of gas. He trusted that the business of the company would continue to increase, and should this hope be realised the board of directors would be prepared to still further reduce the price.

Mr. J. S. Rodgers, in seconding the motion, said that the shareholders endorsed the action taken by the directors. There was a general impression abroad that public companies only reduced the prices of their products under compulsion, but he was pleased to say that the Newcastle Gas Company had voluntarily reduced the rates charged to consumers.

The motion was unanimously carried, and Mr. W. K. Lockhead, the retiring director, was re-elected unopposed.

A vote of thanks was accorded to the directors and officers on the motion of Mr. H. W. Finch, and was acknowledged by the chairman. The dividend was paid at the conclusion of the meeting.

STRIKE AT STOCKTON COLLIERY.

The Stockton colliery was thrown idle to-day owing to a dispute between the management and the lads employed in the capacity of drivers. It appears that the strikers, who are in receipt of 4s and 4s 6d per day, demand an all-round advance in their wages to the extent of 6d per day. The manager declined to accede to the demand on the ground that the rates now paid are those ruling throughout the district, and he is supported by the managers of the whole of the other collieries. The miners are opposed to the course of action pursued by drivers, but the wheelers are supporting the strikers in their demand. As a result of the action of the lads over 300 miners have been thrown out of employment, and several vessels have been delayed.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The steamer Balmoral arrived to-day from Port Natal to replenish her bunkers prior to proceeding to Melbourne to load for South Africa. The steamer Emma sailed to-day for Java with 3600 tons of coal from the Co-operative Colliery; the four-masted barque City of Adelaide sailed for Honolulu with 1174 tons Waratah coal; and the barque Hesper sailed for Honolulu with 1175 tons of East Greta coal. The four-masted barque Earl Dalhousie cleared at the Custom-house this afternoon for Coquimbo with 2585 tons of Burwood coal; the ship M. P. Grace cleared for Honolulu with 2310 tons of Duckenfield coal; the barque Falls of Halladale cleared for Valparaiso with 3047 tons of Stockton coal; the schooner Manila cleared for Honolulu with 1131 tons of East Greta coal; and the barque Skjold cleared for Valparaiso with 2501 tons of Wallsend coal.

In the interstate trade the steamer Burrumbeet sailed to-day for Melbourne via Sydney with 2250 tons of coal and 100 tons of coke, and the steamer Baltazan left for Port Pirie via Adelaide with 4950 tons of coal. The steamer Monowai cleared at the Customs to-day for Wellington via Sydney with 1200 tons of coal, and the steamer Moorabool cleared for Adelaide with 3800 tons of coal and 400 tons of coke.

THE CUSTOMS REVENUE.

The collections at the Newcastle Custom-house during the month of January amounted to £9942 15s 9d. The sources of income were as follows:—Duty and excise, £6771 13s 11d; tonnage rates, £856 10s 10d; pilotage, £971 9s 8d; harbour and lights, £792 13s 4d; harbour removals, £542 5s; miscellaneous, £8 3s.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The steamer Balmoral arrived to-day from Port Natal. After replenishing her bunkers she will proceed to Sydney and Melbourne to load a cargo of produce for Durban, South Africa.

Five coal-laden sailing vessels cleared at the Custom-house to-day for foreign markets.

Two vessels sailed and two others cleared to-day for Honolulu with full cargoes of coal aggregating 5793 tons.

The timber exports to Wellington, New Zealand, by the steamer Monowai to-day consisted of 10,500ft. hardwood, 15,000 sleepers, 555 felloes, and 80 pairs shafts.

By the steamer Marosha, which sailed to-day, 133 tons of potatoes and 60 tons of hay were despatched by local merchants to Queensland ports.

A SHIPPING FATALITY.

An inquest was held by the City Coroner this afternoon on the body of a seaman named Ernest Olsne, lately belonging to the ship Falls of Afton, who died in the Newcastle Hospital this forenoon from the effects of injuries received on board his vessel on the previous day. The deceased had been working in the 'tween decks, and upon being missed a search was made, with the result that he was found lying in an unconscious condition on the bottom of the lower hold. He was conveyed to Newcastle Hospital, where it was found that he was suffering from concussion of the brain. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

THE COLLIERY FATALITY.

The City Coroner conducted an inquest at the Cross Keys Hotel, Tighe's Hill, this morning on the body of a young man named Thomas Clark, who was killed yesterday afternoon at Hetton Colliery, where he was employed as a wheeler. The evidence went to show that whilst deceased was driving a horse attached to a skip train the animal by some means knocked down one of the props. The result was that a heavy fall of the roof took place, and deceased was entombed. Assistance was quickly rendered by his comrades, but the unfortunate man expired a few minutes after he was extricated from the mass of debris. A verdict of accidental death was returned.

To build up a good constitution and give you a good complexion drink Nicholls' Dandelion Ale.—Advt.

THE FEDERAL CAMPAIGN.

PREPARING FOR THE ELECTIONS.

It is the hope of the Federal Government that the elections in connection with the meeting of the Commonwealth Parliament will be held not later than the middle of April. The Parliament should open early in May. A good deal of difficulty is being experienced owing to the diverse electoral laws in the different States. The special features of these were fully explained in the "Herald" yesterday. Mr. Barton has the matter under consideration, and he states that an endeavour will be made to arrange for the holding of all the elections simultaneously. If, however, this cannot be accomplished, the different States will try to arrange for taking the voting in regard both to the Senate and the House of Representatives on the same day. So far, however, it was impossible to say when the writs would be issued, or for a matter of certainty when the elections would be held. The Federal Cabinet was now taking action, and no delay would take place in completing the necessary arrangements. The detailed work would be carried out by Sir William Lyne. That gentleman had obtained full information relating to the systems in operation in each State, and would prepare a scheme which would be submitted to and discussed by the Cabinet.

CAMPAIGN NOTES.

The staff employed in making out electors' rights, under the supervision of the officers of the Electoral Department, are now making good progress with their work. Up to yesterday afternoon about 114,000 rights had been made out, and those of electors residing in Annandale and St. Leonards had been duly checked. They will be issued to the police for distribution to-day. The 114,000 rights represented something like 35 electorates, including every city electorate except one, and practically all the suburban districts, as well as several in the country. A rough estimate of the time required to complete the making out of rights is that in another three weeks they will be completed, and that the checking will be well forward. The distribution will also be farther advanced than it is at present.

The executive committee of the Australian Liberal Association, which was formed of gentlemen in favour of the Government programme as detailed by Mr. Barton at Maitland, has held its first meeting. The names of the gentlemen forming the committee of the organisation were published in our issue of Tuesday last, and at the executive meeting the following new members of the committee were appointed:—Messrs. W. E. V. Robson, R. N. Elliott, J. Passmore Edwards, E. C. Batt, J. Jackson, W. Wark, George Martin, F. A. Winter, J. M. Cleary, J. D. Fitzgerald, J. W. Watkin, W. W. Martin, Alderman T. J. West, J. Harker, J. R. Talbot, J. E. West, J. Spicer, J. Harley, J. Mackay, A. M'Guire (A.N.A.), and C. R. Staples. Sub-committees were appointed as follows:—*Finance*: Messrs. W. Sandford, J. Ward, W. E. V. Robson, J. S. Brunton, I. R. Cohen, and the treasurers of the association, Messrs. A. Forsyth and A. W. Meeks, M.L.C. Literary: Messrs. C. E. H. Ludowici, W. J. Donnelly, O. C. Beale, G. T. Clarke, C. R. Staples, J. D. Fitzgerald, and Mark Hammond.

Arrangements were made at the meeting of the executive of the Australian Liberal Association for the public meeting which Mr. Barton is to hold in the Town Hall on the 7th instant. It is not quite determined what other Commonwealth Ministers shall address the meeting in addition to Mr. Barton, but Mr. Deakin will be one. The galleries of the hall will be reserved for ladies (and gentlemen accompanying them), admission to that part of the building being by ticket.

Mr. Barton's movements after the holding of the meeting in the Town Hall are as follows:—He will proceed to Melbourne in time to be at the Australian Natives' Association demonstration on the 11th. He will attend the luncheon at that gathering, and speak there, also addressing a meeting in the Town Hall at night. From Melbourne he will proceed to Adelaide, and will fulfil the engagements which he made prior to the death of Queen Victoria. After that he will return to Sydney.

Sir William Lyne leaves Sydney on Sunday night for The Hume Electorate. On Monday he will speak at Gundagai, at Tumut on Tuesday or Wednesday, at Cootamundra on Thursday, and he will arrive in Sydney on Friday morning.

The committee formed to assist in securing the return of Mr. W. H. Wilks, M.L.A., for the Dalley Electorate will meet to-night in the Glebe Town Hall.

Mr. Brunker continues to receive letters and telegrams from electors in the Hunter district inviting him to contest the seat against Mr. Barton, and promising him support. The Federal Freetrade and Liberal Committee also receives correspondence from the Hunter district making the same promises. So persistent have been the representations made that it is pretty certain that if neither Mr. Brunker nor Mr. Gould elects to contest the district another man will be sent thither, and one who will command respect. Mr. Gould, it may be mentioned, also receives requests to contest the district, and advices from there yesterday state that although he is said to have relinquished any idea of coming forward on account of want of time, yet there is still a chance of his entering the lists against Mr. Barton.

The labour leagues in the Canobias district recently asked that Mr. T. Brown, who is a stanch freetrader, as well as a labour candidate, and communicated with the freetrade committee in Sydney some days ago on the question of his recognition, and the communication was considered at yesterday's meeting of the executive of that body. Mr. Reid, the president of the council, informed the committee that he had seen Mr. Brown, and had received satisfactory assurance from him as to his freedom of action. The council thereupon definitely decided to support Mr. Brown's candidature.

Arrangements are being considered by the executive of the Federal Freetrade and Liberal Association whereby contests will be secured in all electorates unless none but freetrade candidates come forward. They therefore ask freetrade electors not to pledge themselves to any candidate until it can be known whether candidates of their fiscal belief are likely to come forward.

It is stated that Mr. Reid will decide next week whether he will ask the electors of East Sydney to return him or not to the Federal Parliament. If he does not stand for that district Mr. Bruce Smith will in all probability do so, and Mr. Reid will probably stand for Parkes. Mr. Bruce Smith will, however, stand for Parkes if Mr. Reid does not.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The following is a return of the net customs and excise collections in the federated States for 1900 and 1899:—

NEW SOUTH WALES.

Customs, 1900, £1,431,763; 1899, £1,341,510. Excise, 1900, £357,321; 1899, £325,183. Increases—Customs, £90,253; excise, £32,138.

VICTORIA.

Customs, 1900, £2,017,254; 1899, £1,936,677. Excise, 1900, £344,018; 1899, £325,015. Increases—Customs, £80,577; excise, £19,003.

QUEENSLAND.

Customs, 1900, £1,424,589; 1899, £1,434,279. Excise, 1900, £151,051; 1899, £142,995. Increase—Excise, £8,056. Decrease—Customs, £9,690.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

Customs, 1900, £570,774; 1899, £570,498. Excise, 1900, £40,185; 1899, £37,966. Increases—Customs, £276; excise, £2219.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Customs, 1900, £957,620; 1899, £845,558. Excise, 1900, £31,664; 1899, £26,757. Increases—Customs, £112,062; excise, £4907.

TASMANIA.

Customs, 1900, £464,601; 1899, £424,533. Excise, 1900, £24,724; 1899, £22,546. Increases—Customs, £40,068; excise, £2178.

Totals.—Customs, 1900, £6,866,601; 1899, £6,553,055. Excise, 1900, £948,963; 1899, £880,462.

Comparing the totals of the whole of the federated States, an increase is shown in both customs and excise, as follows:—Customs, £313,546; excise, £68,501.

MR. T. R. BROWN AND THE TARIFF.

In our report of Mr. T. R. Brown's speech at Orange, published on Wednesday, the sentence, "He declared himself as a non-tariffist and freetrader," should have read "He declared himself as a low tariffist and freetrader."

THE CANOBLAS CONSTITUENCY.

MR. WISE'S CANDIDATURE.

ORANGE, Thursday.

Mr. B. R. Wise addressed a very large meeting in the Australian Hall to-night. He asked that the Commonwealth should be initiated free from party scuffling, and characterised the Ministry as the strongest team of federalists possible. He asked for fair play for them. Mr. Wise pointed out that the opponents of Mr. Barton were the opponents of the bill. He (Mr. Wise) had pursued an unswerving course, but he could not follow Mr. Reid through his devious changes of policy. After condemning Mr. Reid for breaking the compact with respect to the majority for the Constitution Bill he stated that Mr. Reid led those who scurried over to the support of the bill when it was decided that a simple majority would suffice. Mr. Wise urged fair play for the Constitution Act and support to those who had launched the ship of Commonwealth, not those who attempted to scuttle it. After pointing out that neither freetraders nor protectionists could expect a scientific policy he said that they must accept the most honourable compromise and not destroy the industry in any colony now subsisting under a customs duty. Any revenue duty would almost certainly be incidentally protective when applied to all Australia. He had never disguised the fact that this State must raise a million more from customs. He strongly criticised Mr. Reid for his changes of front, showing that he at one time had accepted the conditions now shown to be inevitable. Mr. Wise showed how he helped the old age pensions into existence and attempted to carry the Industrial Arbitration Bill, which was the object of his life.

Mr. Wise received a gratifying vote of confidence.

ALDERMAN J. G. GRIFFIN'S CANDIDATURE.

Alderman J. G. Griffin, who is a candidate for the Senate elections, addressed a large meeting at St. David's Hall, Surry Hills, last night. Mr. W. Hart occupied the chair. Mr. Griffin, who was received with applause, dealt at length with the constitution and explained its provisions. While speaking of the various State offices taken over by the Federal Government, Mr. Griffin referred to the fact that Mr. Barton's Ministry had already had two Postmasters-General, although neither had so far been able to do any work. Speaking of the financial aspect, he said that £8,300,000 would be required to carry on the Government of Federated Australia, but of this amount £5,000,000 could be obtained from the duties on narcotics and stimulants, while the remaining £3,000,000 would have to be distributed over a variety of articles. He trusted that when the duties were levied the necessities of life, and especially those required by the workers, would be left at as low a rate as possible, if, indeed, they were not absolutely free.

On the motion of Mr. W. Redmond, seconded by Mr. W. Sproule, a vote of confidence in Mr. Griffin was carried unanimously. The meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman.

SUTHERLAND, Thursday.

The first meeting here in connection with federal politics was held last night, when Mr. J. G. Griffin, of the Metropolitan Sewerage Board and the City Council, announced himself as a candidate for the Senate. Mr. Griffin was listened to attentively for half an hour, when he declared himself a freetrader, and urged the electors to weigh carefully the matter of protection, for he felt that that policy would be a curse and not a blessing to the masses. At the close the speaker received a vote of thanks for his address.

GWYDIR ELECTORATE.

NARRABRI, Thursday.

Mr. G. A. Cruickshank, M.L.A., and Mr. R. Sleath, M.L.A., are the only candidates publicly announced for the federal electorate. Mr. Cruickshank speaks to-night.

ILLAWARRA ELECTORATE.

NOWRA, Thursday.

Mr. Alexander Hay's meeting at Cambewarra last night was the largest ever held there. Mr. Hay spoke for an hour and a half. He said he was a strong supporter of arbitration and old age pensions, and was against the introduction of undesirable people such as Asiatics. He was a strong supporter of Mr. Barton's policy.

DALLEY FEDERAL ELECTORATE.

ALDERMAN I. R. COHEN'S CANDIDATURE.

On Wednesday night a largely attended meeting of the central executive committee in connection with the candidature of Alderman I. R. Cohen, was held at the central committee rooms, Annandale. Mr. O. C. Beale presided. Reports from the divisional secretaries were adopted, and a plan of campaign mapped out. The names of a number of influential supporters were added to the executive.

DIFFICULTIES IN QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

Preparations for holding the federal elections are proceeding as rapidly as possible in Queensland. In this State, owing to the large electorates and the great distances to be traversed, in many cases without railway communication as assistance, the difficulties of coping with such a large matter as a federal election are very great. Representations have been made to the Federal Government as to the dates before which it will be necessary to take steps for the election of members to the House of Representatives, the date of polling for which will be the same as for the election of Senators. The dates of nomination have to be carefully considered, and some electorates are so large that it will be difficult for the returning officers to get the ballot papers printed and distributed before the day of polling, unless the day of nomination were in some instances several weeks before the day of polling. Another difficulty is that it might take six weeks from the day of polling for the return of the writs in some cases. These and other difficulties have been represented to the Federal Government. The Queensland Home Secretary thinks that the day of polling in Queensland might be fixed for the end of March, which would give time for the wet season to pass; also for the return of all writs early in May.

NARRABRI STOCK BOARD.

NARRABRI, Thursday.

A special meeting of the stock board was held yesterday. Present—Messrs. G. R. Watson, J. V. Whiteman, J. B. Brodie, E. H. Wall, L. Brennan, H. C. Taylor, A. H. Farrand (stock inspector), and E. O. Morath (secretary). Mr. Brodie occupied the chair. Mr. Jacques, member of the Sydney board, was also present.

The correspondence included letters from various boards approving of the board's resolution urging the Government to supply wire netting to individual holders as a preventive of rabbit invasion. The Stock Boards Council of Advice wrote re the resolution, urging that tenders be called immediately for a rabbit-proof barrier fence, saying that Mr. Hassall, having been interviewed, admitted the urgency of the work, and the Treasury had been asked to provide the necessary funds, after which tenders would be called for carrying out the work in sections. The council of advice expressed hearty approval of the board's resolution respecting the supply of wire netting to individual holders.

The resignation of Mr. W. A. Gordon (late manager of the Edgeroi station) from the board was read and accepted, on the motion of Mr. Brennan, regret being expressed at Mr. Gordon's departure from the district.

The balance-sheet to December 31, showing a credit balance of £156 9s 6d, was read and accepted, on the motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Watson.

A letter was received from the Department of Lands stating that it had been proposed to proclaim the Narrabri district as infested, and in view of the many hardships such proclamation might inflict on small holders and new settlers, an expression of opinion re the proposal was invited. After discussion it was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Watson—"That a reply be forwarded by the board to the effect that the proposal should not be effected until such time as the board's resolution re the Government supplying wire netting (a copy of which was forwarded to the department) be adopted, the said resolution having been unanimously approved by other boards. In the event of that being done the board had no objection to the proposal being carried into effect."

The Travelling Stock and Sheep Diseases Bills were discussed in clauses. In the former Bill provision was made for an impost on travelling stock travelling a distance of over 100 miles, the revenue derived therefrom to be distributed as the stock inspectors of the various districts might suggest. It was decided that the amount proposed to be charged be reduced by half, provision being made for the distribution of the revenue in each district according to the number of stock charged for in such district; otherwise the board was opposed to the proposal. Other clauses of both Bills were dealt with, suggestions for alterations being made.

WOLLONGONG AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

Although pleasant the weather for the first day's show was gloomy and threatening. The attendance, however, was equal to that of last year. The entries were excellent in horses but not so good in cattle. Owing to the action of some prominent dairy stock breeders in objecting to show their cattle on the second, the principal, day of the show many former champions were absent. All the exhibits from the Berry Estate were non-competitive, and this has shorn the dairy section of the show of its greatest interest. Good displays were made in the pavilion. The fruit was very fine, and the poultry and dog sections were well filled and quality good. The best classes in the horse section are the light sorts. Dairy and farm produce is about up to last year's. The chairman announced at the luncheon that no speeches would be made or toasts drunk, but that owing to unavoidable circumstances the show would be continued on Saturday. The dining-room was gracefully draped with purple and black. Appended are the show awards:—

Horses.—Blood stallion, 3 years and over: M. S. Morton. 2 years and under 3 years: H. Ellison. Mare, 3 years and over: R. Elliott, 1; R. Cochran, 2. Filly, under 2 years: R. Cochran, 1; H. Ellison, 2. Draught stallion, over 2 years and under 3 years: D. Manson. Mare, 3 years and over: D. Manson, 1 and 2. Mare which has never won a prize: R. H. Walker, 1; J. M'Donough, 2. Filly, 3 years and under: D. Manson, 1. Filly, 2 years and under: S. Marley. Pair plough horses: R. C. Johnson, 1; F. W. Spring, 2. Farm mare or gelding: F. W. Spring, 1 and 2. Pony stallion: J. L. Townsend. Spring cart horse: W. Harrison. Double buggy horse: W. Bann, 1; J. Brown, 2. Butcher's turnout: L. W. Swan. Baker's turnout: C. Taylor.

Sheep.—Ram and ewe: A. Gibson.

Swine.—J. Henninger, 1st in all classes.

Fat Stock.—Ox and cow: L. W. Swan. Three bullocks: F. Colville. Three cows: T. Rathmell. Calf: H. Laney. Sheep: R. A. Gibson. Three bacon pigs: J. Henninger.

Dogs.—Collie dog: R. Gilmore. Collie slut: J. Hadsattle. Cattle dog: R. Gilmore. Cattle slut: R. Nelson. Fox-terrier: J. Clements. Fox-terrier, slut: M. Luceman.

Farm Produce.—Tartarian oats, Cape barley, wheat, collection of maize, perennial rye grass seed, collection of grasses, sorghum, and planters' friend: W. A. Dennis. Prairie grass seed: G. Daro. Planters' friend in cane: W. Buchanan. Green corn: R. Elliott. Collection of farm and agricultural produce: W. T. Nixon. Dairy produce, private dairies' exhibit — Butter: G. Lindsay, 1; F. W. Spinks, 2. Table butter: G. Lindsay, 1; S. A. Waldron, 2. Retail butter: W. R. Fackender, 1; A. W. Waldron, 2. Separated butter: Woodstock Dairy Company, 1; W. E. Fackender, 2. Champion Export butter: Berry Central Factory Company, 1. Best display of honey bees: A. Francis. Collection of fruit: R. O. Walker. Collection of apples: P. M'Namara.

Collection of vehicles: M. Dwyer.

Cattle.—Illawarra bred dairy bull, 3 years and over: M. R. Hindmarsh, 1; T. Cook, 2. Two years and under 3 years: E. Hamilton, 1. One year and under 2 years: J. Barratt, 1. Calf: A. Frost, 1. Dairy cow in milk: J. Barratt, 1. Dairy cow, dry: T. Cook, 1. Heifer under 3 years: W. Hazelton, 1; T. Cook, 2. Pen of 4 heifers: W. J. Leeper, 1. Heifer under 2 years: W. J. Leeper, 1; S. Rathmell, 2. Calf: A. Thompson, 1; G. Wood, 2. Pen of 4 calves: A. Thompson, 1. Special prize best dairy cow: T. Cook, 1. Best cow and bull: C. Lamond, 1. Ayrshire bull 3 years and over: A. Frost, 1; W. J. Leeper, 2. Bull under 3 years: C. Lamond, 1; F. W. Stoddard, 2. Cow, any age: C. Lamond, 1; A. Frost, 2. Alderney bull, 3 years and over: A. Lang, 1. Under 2 years: A. Frost, 1; C. Wilson, 2. Calf under 12 months: A. Thompson, 1; F. Bevan, 2. Cow, any age: C. Adams, 1; A. Lang, 2. Cow under 3 years: A. Lang, 1. Heifer 2 years and under 3 years: J. B. Thompson, 1; T. Cook, 2. Under 2 years: S. Wood, 1; J. B. Thompson, 2. Under 1 year: A. Lang, 1. Champion prizes, dairy bull, cow, and heifer, any breed or cross: C. Lamond, 1. Bull and six of his progeny: A. Lang, 1.

A HIGH HONOUR.

PEARS, Soapmakers by special appointment to her Majesty the Queen and his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A fair amount of business was done in mining shares yesterday, and a general improvement was noticeable in Western Australian ventures, due to advices indicating better values in London. Quotations on 'Change showed that most stocks shared in the improvement.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	15/	—
Hetton	40/	50/
Newcastle	16 0	—
Stockton	11 3	11 9
Ditto, new	6/	7 6
Vale of Clwydd	14 9	—
Wallsend	29 10	30 0
Waratah	7 6	—
Wickham and Bullock Island	16/	16 6
Ditto, New	9/	10/
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	25/6	—
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	30/	—
Dottawood Freehold	—	5/
Girilambone	1/6	2/
Mt. Garnet Freehold	—	50/
New Mount Hope	10/	—
N'th Nymagee	1/	1 6
TIN.		
Briseis	—	9/
SILVER.		
New South Wales.		
Broken Hill Proprietary	48 6	49 6
Block 10	5/1	5 4
Block 14	24/	25/
B. H. Junction	—	9/
Junction Nth.	—	7 3
North Broken	22 9	23 0
North Central	—	6d
B. H. South	38/	40/
B.H. South Blocks	—	7 3
Ditto, con.	5 1½	5 6
Sulphide Corporation	17 3	17 9
GOLD.		
New South Wales.		
Baker's Creek	—	8 6
Falkner's	—	9d
Grassy Gully	4 6	—
Ditto, con.	2 6	—
Mount David	—	1 11
Mt. Drysdale	21/	22
New Prince of Wales	—	6d
Occidental	14/6	14 7½
Peak Hill	—	2 6
Sunlight	—	2 0
Young Australian	—	3 6
New Guinea.		
Woodlark-Ivanhoe	11/	12/3
Ditto, con.	4 9	5 3
Dredging and Sluicing Companies.		
Araluen Proprietary	—	10/
Araluen Valley Consolidated	—	10/6

	Buyer.	Seller.
Associated Gold-Dredging	5 6	6 3
Ditto, con.	3 6	4/
Braidwood Proprietary	3 3	—
Federal Centrifugal	3/	3 6
Little River Dredging	3 9	4/6
Macquarie No. 1	12 3	12 6
Macquarie No. 2	—	8 9
Shoalhaven River	—	5/
Shoalhaven Terraces	—	3 6
Turon River	—	17 6
QUEENSLAND.		
Band of Hope	23/1½	23/6
Brilliant Central	66 3	—
Brilliant Extended	16/6	17/3
Ditto, con.	—	14/
East Oriental and Glanmire, con.	2/	—
Kelly's Queen Block	8 6	9/6
Ditto, con.	5 3	6/
Mt. Morgan	98/	5 0/
North Oriental and Glanmire	—	5/
No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire	—	12/
South Great East'n No. 3	1/6	2/
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	51/6	54/
Boulder Half-mile South	1/	1 6
Brown Hill Central	—	28
Croesus Proprietary	—	2/
Gt. Boulder	23 9	24/
Ditto Main Reef	37 6	39 6
Great Boulder Persever'nce	6 8/	6/13/
Hannan's Block 45	2/	—
Ivanhoe	7/5/	7/10/
Kalgurli, London register	—	60/
Kalgurli South, London register	51/	53/
Lake View Consols	6/17/	7/10
Lake View South	4/2	5/
Paringa Consolidated	—	5 3
Queensland Menzies	1/	3/

Sales:—Overnight—Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 30s 11½d. Forenoon—Silver: North Central, 6d. Gold: Little River Dredging, 4s. Later—Silver: North Broken Hill, 22s 9d. Gold: Band of Hope, paid, 23s 3d. Noon—Silver: Broken Hill South Blocks, contributing, 5s 3d. Gold: Great Boulder Proprietary, 24s. Later—Gold: Macquarie No. 1, 12s 6d; Baker's Creek, 8s 2d. Afternoon—Silver: Broken Hill South Blocks, contributing, 5s 3d. Gold: Macquarie No. 1, 12s 6d; Occidental, 14s 7½d. Later—Gold: Macquarie No 2, 8s.

Late Sales.—Silver: Sulphide Corporation, 17s 3d, 17s 4½d. Gold: Glenfine Consols, 24s 3d; Glenfine South, £11 3s 6d.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINING.

KALGOORLIE, Thursday.

Work underground at Brookman's Boulder is still confined to crosscutting west of the 1000ft. level. The latest measurements show about 100ft. driven from the shaft. Leaching of accumulated tailings is proceeding. It is intended to treat 500 tons before cleaning up.

Cross-cutting is now in full swing westward of the 500ft. level at the Croesus Proprietary. The lode is expected to be cut in a few weeks. Good results continue to be obtained from the main lode cut at the bottom of the Iron Duke shaft. So far the ore is penetrated for several feet carries free gold and telluride. During the past month 230 tons of high grade rock were taken from the various workings at No. 3 shaft and despatched to Fremantle smelters. Ore will be sent till the required parcel of 400 to 500 tons is made up.

At the Bank of England the crosscut at the 600ft. level has been driven 130ft., that is within 250ft. of the point where it is expected the lode will be intersected. A long developmental drive has been put in north-easterly from the main shaft, and connected with the winze sunk to the lode 80ft. below the 100ft. level of No. 1 shaft. The completion of this work will enable the lode to be developed more speedily at the latter point, and will also permit more rapid, economical work.

At the Ivanhoe Patterson's shaft is down to 600ft. The principal lodes on the property continue to open up satisfactorily. A considerable quantity of sulphide ore is being mixed with oxidised stone and treated at the company's reduction plant.

THE MOUNT BISCHOFF COMPANY.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

At the meeting of the Mount Bischoff Company Mr. Kayser, the general manager, said that apart from the landslip the brown face was increasing in size as they went down, but they must not go wholesale into the best part of the ground, but take dirt in proportion from different parts, and maintain a respectable output. Generally the mine has very good prospects before it for some time.

The acting chairman (Mr. R. J. Parker) referred to the satisfactory position maintained by the Company during the past year, notwithstanding the drawbacks which had to be met with, such as the landslip, which necessitated the removal of about 25,000 tons of dirt. Yet they had paid £117,000 in dividends, which had only been exceeded once, in 1884, when they paid £124,000.

BROKEN HILL MINING.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The Junction mill ran slowly last week, treating 1206 tons crudes, which yielded 134 tons concentrates (including 30 tons from tables and buddles), bulking 60 per cent. lead, 19½oz. silver, and 4 per cent. zinc; also 9 tons second product of fair value. The productive workings continue to return ore of very low grade, assays of sulphides treated averaging for the week only 12 per cent. lead, 6½oz. silver, and 6 per cent. zinc. Exploratory work continues to be energetically pushed forward with fair results. In King's section the lode in the end of the north drive on the 20ft. level pinched to about 9in. wide.

At Block 10 the plant had a very satisfactory run for the week, treating 3353 tons crude sulphides, yielding 592 tons concentrates, bulking 33oz. silver, 6·73 per cent. lead, and 8 per cent. zinc. The estimated quantity of concentrates lying on the mine's floors at the end of the week was 817 tons. The general manager reports that the stopes continue in excellent order, and close fillings being maintained no trouble is experienced in fully supplying the mill, and the average grade of ore has shown an improvement. Assays of the material mined and milled for the week averaged 14·6oz. silver, 16·1 per cent. lead, 18·7 per cent. zinc.

NORTH BROKEN HILL COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

The half-yearly meeting of the North Broken Hill Company was held to-day. The chairman (Mr. W. M. Hyndman) pointed out that the net profit for the half-year was £10,167. The erection of a new plant had hampered ore-getting, but improved extraction more than made up for the difference in the amount of crude ore treated, the actual increase in value of concentrates produced being £913. The apparent increase in stores and fuel costs was due to making provision for a possible strike in the coal trade. The engineer's estimate for the erection of new plant was £16,000, but additions had to be provided for, and while during the half-year £12,000 had been paid, there was an amount of £6000 still to be provided for the cost of erection. It had been estimated that there was in sight at the mine enough ore at the present rate of output to last six years. In a supplementary report received from the general manager on January 28 he stated that the mine never presented a better appearance than at the present time. Considerably more ore was exposed now than at the end of the previous half-year. He estimated the quantity in sight at the 500ft., 600ft., and 700ft. levels to be over 200,000 tons. Another block which will shortly be opened below the 700ft. level at the bottom of No. 1 winze should turn out at least 70,000 to 80,000 tons of good crude ore. The new plant was expected to treat from 1800 to 2000 tons of crude ore per week. He considered there was a great future before the property.

Mr. J. Jones, in seconding the motion for the adoption of the report, complained that information which the shareholders had failed to obtain from the directors had leaked out at the Stock Exchange. He also said there were rumours that the mine was to be stopped for six or eight weeks, and that there would be no dividend. The chairman replied that the plant would probably have to be idle from a month to six weeks, but there would not be a moment's delay beyond what was necessary. He knew nothing about selling shares, and sold none himself for months. The matter of dividends depended entirely upon the lead market. If the board could see its way to pay a dividend it would do so.

The report was then adopted.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The following were the sales and quotations on 'Change to-day:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 48s 3d, 48s 9d, buyer 48s 9d, seller 49s; British, old, 21s 6d, 20s 9d, buyer 20s 6d, seller 20s 9d; B.H. Junction North, 7s, 7s 3d, buyer 7s 2d, seller 7s 4d; B.H. South, paid, buyer 37s 6d, seller 38s; ditto, contributing, 31s 9d, buyer 31s 6d, seller 32s; North Broken Hill, 22s 9d, 22s 10½d, buyer 22s 9d, seller 23s; Sulphide Corporation, 17s, 17s 3d, buyer 17s 1½d, seller 17s 3d; Associated Gold Mines, 53s 6d, 52s 9d, buyer 52s 9d, seller 53s; Associated Northern Blocks, London register, 47s; ditto, colonial register, 47s 6d, 47s 9d, 47s, buyer 46s 9d, seller 47s; Bayley's United, 3s 7½d, 3s 9d, buyer 3s 10d, seller 4s; Hannan's Block 45, 3s, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s; Boulder Half-mile South, 1s 3d, 1s 2d, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 2d; Brookman's Boulder, 5s 8d, buyer 5s 8d, seller 5s 9d; Chaffer's, buyer 5s 3d, seller 6s 6d; Great Boulder, 24s, 24s 1½d, buyer 24s, seller 24s 1½d; Boulder Main Reef, 39s, 38s 9d, buyer 38s 6d, seller 39s; Great Boulder Perseverance, £6 14s, £6 12s, £6 14s, buyer £6 14s; Oroya, 18s, buyer 17s 6d, seller 18s; Imperial Boulder, 9d; Ivanhoe, £7 12s 6d, buyer £7 12s, seller £7 15s; Lake View, buyer £6 14s; Mount Beacon, 1s 10d; Princess Royal, contributing, 20s 9d, 20s 3d, buyer 20s, seller 20s 6d; ditto, North, paid, 2s 4d, 2s 2d; ditto, contributing, 1s 2½d; Queen Margaret, 5s 7d, 5s 6d; South Kalgurli, 52s 6d, 52s 9d, 52s 3d, 52s 6d; Wallaroo, 26s 6d, buyer 26s 6d, seller 27s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 31s 3d, buyer 30s 9d, seller 31s; Tarcoola Proprietary, 2s 4d, 2s 3d; Tarcoola Enterprise, 4s, 4s 1d, 3s 11d, buyer 3s 11d, seller 4s; North-west Queensland Tin, £113, £128 10s, £124, £125, buyer £124, seller £126.

BALLARAT, Thursday.

The following sales were noted on the Stock Exchange to-day:—All Nations Extended, 1s 9d; Birthday South, 8½d; Duke of York, 5s 3d; Exchange, 2s 6d; Glenfine Consols, 23s, 29s, 28s; Glenfine Consols Extended, 1s 6d, 2s 8d; Kangaroo, 3s 9d, 3s 6d, 3s 9d; Mount Doran, 2s 6d; New Normanby, 6s 9d, 6s 8d; Sons of Freedom, 4s 9d; Victoria Mint, 5d; Victoria United, 4s.

BRISBANE, Thursday.

On the Brisbane Exchange Chillagoes sold at 31s.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Thursday.

Exchange sales were:—Dawn gold mine, 12s 6d; Kulamadai, contributing, 2s 5d; ditto, paid, 5s 2½d, 5s 3d; Marshall's Queen, contributing, 6s 9d; ditto, paid, 8s.

GYMPIE, Thursday.

On 'Change to-day Phoenix Eastern Tributes sold at 7½d. Quotations were:—No. 1 North Columbia Smithfield, buyer 8s 4d, seller 9s 2d; No. 2 North Columbia Smithfield, buyer 4s 9d, seller 5s 4d; Columbia Extended, contributing, buyer 10d, seller 1s; No. 1 South Gympie Gold Mines, buyer 6s 9d, seller 8s 6d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 4d; No. 3 South Great Eastern, buyer 2s, seller 2s 3d; Orient Tribute, buyer 1s 2½d, seller 1s 4d; No. 2 North Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 3s 11½d, seller 4s 1d; No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire, buyer 7s, seller 11s; Oriental Surprise, buyer 1d, seller 3d; Phoenix Eastern Tributes, buyer 7½d, seller 8d; No. 2 and 3 Tributes East Smithfield, buyer 2d, seller 3d; South Scottish and Oriental, buyer 2d, seller 3d; No. 2 South Great Eastern, seller 55s; Oriental Extended, contributing, buyer 3½d, seller 5d.

HOBART, Thursday.

Closing quotations were:—Mount Lyell, buyer £5 9s 5d, seller £5 15s; Lyell Tharsis, 7s 6d; Royal Tharsis, buyer 3s, seller 3s 6d; North Lyell, buyer 52s 6d, seller 57s 6d; Bischoff, seller £47.

LAUNCESTON, Thursday.

Sales: Mount Lyell, £5 7s; M'Intosh, 8d. Quotations: Tasmania, buyer £4 12s 6d, seller £4 10s; Magnet, buyer 25s, seller 30s; Western, seller 10s; Colebrook, buyer 4d, seller 5½d; Hercules, seller 6s 6d; Mount Farrells, buyer 11d, seller 1s 0½d; North Farrells, buyer 8s 6d, seller 9s; Mount Lyell, buyer £5 7s, seller £5 11s; Tasmanian Copper, seller 5s 6d; Briseis, buyer 7s 9d, seller 8s 6d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £44 15s, seller £45 15s; Garibaldi, buyer 9d, seller 1s 1d; South Esk, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s 6d.

The Mount Bischoff Company's London cable quotes tin at £122 per ton, quiet; last sales, £122 10s per ton.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

Among mining companies B.H. Block 10 sold at £5 3s and £5 4s; B.H. South Blocks, 5s 4d; North Broken Hill, 23s, 22s 9d, 23s 3d; Central Mount Lyell, 1s; Colonel North, 5d; Curtin and Davis, 6d; Mount Lyell, £5 11s, £5 14s, £5 13s; Lyell Blocks, 6s 7d; Prince Lyell, 1s; ditto, paid, 1s 4d; Royal Tharsis, 3s; Tasman and Crown Extended, 1s 6d; Western Tharsis, 6d; Chillagoe Block, 3s 5d, 3s 1d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 30s 9d, 31s; Birthday Tunnel, 2s 6d; Cassilis, 27s 6d; Cathcart West, 5s 2d; Exchange, 3s 2d, 2s 5d; Glenfine Consols, 21s, 24s, 23s, 23s 6d, 28s; Glenfine South, £11 5s; Great West Glenfine, 1s 4d; Hepburn Estate, 1s 4½d; Jubilee, 15s 9d; Long Thought Of, paid, 1s 4d; Long Tunnel Extended, £18; Main Leads, 6s 6d; Moonlight North, 1s 10d; Mount Doran, 2s 5d; South Star, 3s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, 51s 3d; Great Boulder, 24s.

SOFALA Thursday.

The City Bank sent by escort to-day 950oz. (for two months), which includes 300oz. from Wattle Flat.

TOWAMBA, Thursday.

At Yambulla the best stone that has yet been seen on the field is now being raised from Haugh's 10-acre lease at the 40ft. level. The gold is free and plainly visible. Driving is being continued at the 100ft. level, the reef showing about 2ft. wide, and heavily charged with rich mineral.

Power and party are raising good stone, and have about 40 tons at grass.

REPORTS.

During the week ended January 29 the Broken Hill Junction North mine treated 757 tons crudes, producing 139 tons concentrates, assaying 61 per cent. lead, 27oz. silver, 6 per cent. zinc.

The Great Central Freehold Mines reports the south drive at the 172ft. level, west shaft, has been extended 44ft.; face improved. In chamber No. 2, west crosscut, M'Kenzie's, has been extended 5ft., with an improvement in the face. Hodge's shaft, north drive, 201ft. level, extended 10ft. face much improved, with good ore on the east side.

King Conrad Silver and Lead Mining Company, No Liability.—Main shaft delayed a couple of days; sunk 5ft., total 110ft. Nature of country rock, granite highly mineralised. Making no more water. Building over main shaft; machinery completed, with exception of putting on iron and boarding in.

At the new find of the King Conrad Silver and Lead Mine, shaft sunk 5ft., and the lode is the full width of the shaft; neither wall is showing, and the show is improving fast in galena. Ore is now coming from the bottom better than that from 2ft.

The Tasman and Crown Lyell reports that the drive on the ore has been driven a further 4ft.

A telegram from the Mount Garnet Freehold Copper and Silver Mining Company states that the furnace is running smoothly, and the output has increased; matte 46 per cent.

We have received the reports and statements of accounts of the Lyell Tharsis Mining Company for the half-year ended November 30, 1900.

The mine managers of the Avoca Reefs Gold-mining Company report:—The 290ft. level has been extended 18ft.; total from crosscut, 108ft. At 95ft. the hanging-wall reef, which has been carrying the gold, cut off. The footwall reef, however, has been increasing in size, and is now 3ft. thick, and is showing gold. The winze at the 200ft. level has been sunk 6ft., making a total depth of 111ft. The stone shows fair gold.

REVENUE RETURNS.

Comparative statement of the consolidated revenue of the State of New South Wales as brought to account in the books of the Treasury, at Sydney, during the months of January, 1900, and January, 1901, respectively, showing the decrease or increase under each head thereof:—

Head of Revenue or Receipt.	Month of January, 1900.	Month of January, 1901.	Decrease.	Increase.
Revenue proper—				
Customs	£111,479	£27	£111,452	—
Excise	33,095	...	33,095	—
Stamps	24,821	30,961	...	£6,140
Land Tax	45,824	51,611	...	5,787
Income Tax	1,007	1,255	—	248
Licenses	11,948	11,707	241	...
Land Revenue	134,885	119,113	15,772	...
Railway Receipts	325,318	367,978	...	42,660
Postage	49,536	50,431	...	895
Electric Telegraph Receipts	16,527	11,998	4,529	...
Telephone Receipts	10,124	11,845	...	1,721
Commission on Money Orders	1,336	1,577	—	230
Postal Notes Poundage	847	867	—	20
Pilotage Rates, Harbour Dues and Fees (22 Vic. No. 4)	4,772	3,720	642	...
Fees under Registration of Brands Act	114	97	17	—
Public School Fees	2,284	80	2,204	...
Metropolitan Water Rates	8,927	6,104	2,823	...
Metropolitan Sewerage Rates	2,539	2,198	341	...
Hunter District Water Rates	805	521	284	...
Agricultural Colleges	69	85	...	16
Fees of Office	6,000	5,751	249	...
Miscellaneous Services Rendered	6,314	5,307	1,007	...
Rents — Exclusive of Land	7,965	5,254	2,710	...
Fines and Forfeitures	1,395	967	427	...
Country Towns Water Supply Works, Interest	4,175	692	3,483	...
Water Rights Receipts	5	2	3	...
Church and School Lands Act, 1897	477	500	—	23
Advances to Settlers Board	76	1,126	—	1,050
Darling Harbour Resumption	...	1,569	—	1,569
Sydney Harbour Trust	...	15,740	...	15,740
Unclassified Receipts	14,678	5,745	8,922	—
Balance of Customs Revenue Returned to State by Commonwealth	...	126,858	...	126,858
Decreases and Increases	...	...	£188,147	£212,974
Total Revenue Proper	£836,855	£861,669	...	£24,826

THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE.

The total receipts from customs and excise during the month of January, which became (by the statute) portion of the Commonwealth collections, amounted to £141,495 14s 9d.

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND.

The aggregate figures for seven months—1899, 1900, and 1901—relating to revenue and receipts, were as follows:—

For half-year ended December 31, 1899	£4,765,708 5 2	
For month ended January 31, 1900	826,855 12 4	£5,592,563 17 6
For half-year ended December 31, 1900	£5,104,938 18 1	
For month ended January 31, 1901	861,669 9 10	5,966,608 7 11
Increase seven months, 1901		£374,044 10 5

CLARKE'S WORLD-FAMED BLOOD MIXTURE.—"The most searching Blood Cleanser that science and medical skill have brought to light." Sufferers from Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin and Blood Diseases, Pimples, and Sores of any kind are solicited to give it a trial to test its value. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Sold everywhere at 2s 9d per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.—Advt.

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NOTICE.

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THE CHINA QUESTION

has doubtless been uppermost in your mind. Even with the greatest care and constant supervision, with all the cautions to carry it carefully, to see that the water is not too hot, or the oven temperature not too high, sooner or later and one by one, the beautiful specimens which at first were parts of a uniform set become broken, and so domestically the dismemberment of the China Tea, Dinner, or Afternoon Tea Set comes about. At first the smashing of a piece causes only a regret that the first accident has happened, and it does not disturb the regularity, but then another mishap and another, and so on, until at last when the table requires the full set the pleasure of laying it on the table has gone. The table is wanted to look charming for an event, and nothing but a full set meets your ambitions.

We can satisfy your wishes, and for very little money too.

Here are some examples.

SHOWROOMS Centrally Situated.

BREAKFAST SERVICES. TEA SERVICES. DINNER SERVICES. DESSERT SERVICES. GLASS SERVICES. TOILET WARE, &c.

TEA SERVICES, in Dark Blue Willow pattern, 40 pieces, 10s 6d.

A GRAND VARIETY of other patterns, 11s 6d, 13s 6d, 16s 6d, 17s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s, 25s, 27s 6d, 32s 6d, 35s, 38s 6d, 42s, 45s, 50s, and up to 6 guineas.

Beautiful specimens in China, with richly gilt handles and edges, and decorated in French Colourings.

DINNER WARE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS from the best English Houses, exquisite designs, rare qualities.

DINNER SETS, 54 pieces, 22s 6d, 25s, 30s, 35s, 42s, 45s, 47s 6d, and up to 63s.

DINNER SETS, 70 pieces, 42s, 47s 6d, 75s, 84s, 90s, and up to 172s 6d.

DINNER SETS, Fullest Sets Produced, £5 5s, £8 8s, £9 10s, £10 10s, and up to £21.

BREAKFAST SETS.

BREAKFAST SETS, 29 pieces, 15s 6d, 21s, 25s, 27s 6d, 32s, 38s 6d, 63s, to 95s.

BREAKFAST SETS, 51 pieces, 25s, 45s, 55s, 63s, 68s 6d, 73s 6d, 84s, up to £9 9s.

TOILET and BEDROOM WARE.

A new shipment in single and double sets, newest patterns and shapes, Oval and Round Basins, Rich and Beautiful Colourings.

SINGLE TOILET SETS, 6s 6d, 8s 6d, 10s 6d, 12s 6d, 15s 6d, 18s 6d, 21s, 25s, 27s 6d, 35s, 42s, 45s, to 63s.

DOUBLE TOILET SETS, 10 pieces, 27s, 45s, 60s.
11 pieces, 42s 6d, 51s, 56s 6d, to 90s.
13 pieces, 32s 6d, 40s, 50s, 52s 6d, 55s, 63s, 75s, 78s 6d, 84s, to £7 7s.
15 pieces, 45s, 63s, 65s, 75s, 105s, to £10 10s.

DOULTON VASES.

This collection includes the Newest Designs and Colourings by their leading artists, with autograph.

Prices range from 1s 6d, 4s 6d, 6s 6d, 7s 6d, 9s 6d, 12s 6d, 13s 6d, 15s 6d, 16s 6d, 25s, 27s 6d, 30s, 35s, 37s 6d, 42s, 47s 6d, 52s 6d, 63s, 78s 6d, 84s, to £5 5s each.

Holbein Ware, Landscape Scenery, painted by leading artists. Prices, 27s 6d, 30s, 72s 6d, 84s, to £5 5s.

Glass Specimen Vases, plain, 3d, 4d, 5d, 6d, 7d, 9d, 10½d, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 2s, 2s 6d, 3s 6d each.

Cut Specimen Vases, 9d, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 4½d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s, 2s 6d, 3s 6d, to 8s 6d each.

The above are of the very latest designs for table decorations.

Flower Pots with Pedestals to match, in attractive range of colourings. Prices, 10s 6d, 13s 6d, 15s 6d, 21s, 25s, 32s 6d, 37s 6d, 45s, 63s, 72s 6d, 84s, 105s, to £10 10s.

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UNIONIST AND NON-UNIONIST SHEARERS.

The following correspondence has been handed to us by the secretary of the Pastoralists' Union for publication:—

"January 23, 1901.

"Whiteley King, Esq., "Secretary Pastoralists' Union, 6 Spring-street, Sydney.

"Dear Sir,—I am instructed by the annual conference of the A.W.U. to ask your body for a conference between the two bodies for the purpose of fixing rates of wages for the various kinds of shed labour and for dealing with some matters in connection with the shearing agreement. I am to add that any number of delegates from three to five to represent each body would be acceptable to us. In view of the fact that our conference will close in the course of a few days, and that it is imperative the matters referred to should be dealt with before delegates separate, I am instructed to mention that unless we get an assurance within one week of the readiness of your body to meet us at an early date, our conference will then feel constrained to fix rates and draft an agreement without your assistance.

"Yours faithfully,

"(Signed) DONALD MACDOWELL, Sec."

"January 25, 1901.

"The General Secretary Australian Workers' Union, "311 Kent-street, Sydney.

"Dear Sir,—I have your favour of the 23rd January instant, asking this body to join with yours in conference for the purpose of fixing wages for the various kinds of shed labour, and for dealing with some matters in connection with the shearing agreement, and shall place the same before my council at its next regular meeting on the 30th instant.

"Yours faithfully,

"(Signed) WHITELEY KING,

"Secretary the Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales."

"January 31, 1901.

"The General Secretary "The A. W. U., "311 Kent-street, Sydney.

"Dear Sir,—In reply to your letter of 23rd instant, in which, inter alia, you state that you are instructed to mention that unless you get an assurance within one week of the readiness of this body to meet delegates from your conference it will feel constrained to fix rates and draft an agreement without the assistance of the council, I am directed by my council to inform you that it does not see any necessity for such a conference, as our members can make no distinction between unionists and non-unionists when engaging their labour, and the great majority of our workmen are not represented by your council.

"Yours faithfully,

"(Signed) WHITELEY KING,

"Secretary the Pastoralists' Union of New South Wales."

Mr. Donald Macdonnell, of Bourke, who is one of the delegates to the Political Labour League now sitting in Sydney, when speaking last evening on a proposal to provide funds for the use of the executive by means of contributions from the affiliated trades unions and leagues, made a statement of some importance. He said there was a difficulty in the way of raising money in the manner proposed, as it was possible that the bush unions would have to expend some of their money in a contest with the employers. A shearing difficulty had cropped up, and the pastoralists had been asked to agree to arbitration in the matter. He had just received a letter informing him that they would not consent to anything of the kind, and it was therefore hard to say what might occur.

STATE POLITICS.

NARRABRI, Thursday.

Mr. G. S. E. Dale, Mr. Job Sheldon, Mr. A. E. Collins, and Mr. H. M. O'Connor have publicly announced themselves as candidates for the Narrabri Electorate in the State Parliament.

LAW REPORT.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Reuben Goodsir, of The Branch, Port Stephens, timber mill manager. Mr. L. T. Lloyd, official assignee.

Colin Gordon Ogilvie, of Middle Adelong, dealer. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

William Jones and Mary Ann Jones, of Broken Hill, boarding-house keepers. Mr. N. F. Gibson, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, February 1.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Chief Clerk, Minister for Works, re J. T. Wilshire, 10.30.

In Chambers.—In Divorce Court, before Mr. Justice Cohen, at 10.30 a.m.; for judgment: Exparte Crosher, Prohibition.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar, at 11 a.m.: Cox v. Bolton, to settle Minutes of decree; At 11.30 a.m.—re Will of Catherine Hill, deceased, to settle minutes of order.

DISTRICT COURT.—Friday, February 1.

(Before his Honor Judge Gibson, at 10 a.m.)

All undefended actions only.

Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

LICENSING COURT.

At the adjourned meeting of the Water Licensing Court yesterday Frances Young applied for a conditional license for a building to be erected at the corner of the Corso and South Steyne roads, Manly. The police objected to the granting of the license on the grounds that the building proposed to be erected did not contain 27 rooms as stated in the application, that the local option vote was against the increase of licensed houses, and that the reasonable requirements of the neighbourhood did not justify the granting of such license. Mr. C. Bull and Mr. Neville Montagu appeared for the applicant. The application was refused by the Bench on the ground that the building was not up to the standard that the Bench would require for an hotel in that locality. The Court was then adjourned until this afternoon.

THE DRINK.—PAR EXCELLENCE. Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Thursday Evening.

Business in the Stock and Share market to-day was again on a rather moderate scale, the general tone being steady. Most of the transactions were at previous prices. Bank of New South Wales shares were quitted at 44½, and offered. For Union Bank there was inquiry at quotation. Bank deposits continued steady. Newcastle, North Coast, and Sydney Ferries Steam were quoted at a slight improvement. Insurance remained as before. Australian Gaslight declined 1s, and North Shore improved a trifle. Marshall's Brewery also were slightly higher. Colonial Sugar receded ¼, other alterations being only nominal.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day the following sales were reported:—Forenoon: Bank of New South Wales, 44½. Noon: Bank of New South Wales, 44½; Australian Gaslight, 18; Fresh Food and Ice Company, 17s; Colonial Sugar, 40; Marshall's Brewery, 4s 6d. Later: Marshall's Brewery, 4s 6d. Afternoon: New South Wales 3 per cent. funded stock, 99½; Marshall's Brewery, 4s 6d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investor.
G.STOCK, &c.	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S.W. F.S., 1902	2,549,359	...	...	4	106	106	...	3½
Do. Art., 1873	530,180	...	...	4	...	...	...	3¾
Do. 3 p.c.	...	...	...	3	99¼	99	99¾	3¼
Ditto, 1924-25	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...
Ditto T. Bills, 1906	1,000,000	...	...	3½	101	99	100½	3½
Do. Deb. 1902	300,300	...	...	5	102	...	...	4
Do. Deb. 1901	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Q'land D., 1913	...	...	...	4	105½	104	105½	3¾
N.Z. D., 1913	300,000	...	...	4	107½	104	...	3½
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914—	...	...	...	5	114½	110	...	3¾
BANKS.								
Aust. J.S.	1,168,741	10	7½	...	2/3	...	...	4¾
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	9	...	...	...	...
City	240,000	10	8	4	...	84/	89/	4¾
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	...	81/	87	7½
Com. of A., £5 18s paid	1,192,440	6	...	...	...	13/6	...	...
Ditto, pref.	2,117,370	10	10	5	7	6¾	7	4¾
Commercial of Sydney	1,000,000	25	12½	10	30½	30¾	31	4¼
E. of Aust., or.	1,498,220	8	5	3	7/3	7/0	...	4
Ditto, pref.	305,780	10	10	5	11¾	11	...	4½
N.S. Wales	2,000,000	20	20	10	44½	44¼	44¾	4½
New Zealand	500,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
F's Q'nsland	100,000	7	2	2½	13	...	...	...
Q'land Nat.	412,841	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Royal of Q.	336,650	3	5/	3½	51	57/	...	5
Union	1,500,000	75	25	7	37½	37¼	38¼	4¾
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bank—Class A	...			3	14/	14/	14/2	4¼
Class B				3	13/1	13/1	13/2	4¼
Ditto Inac.	788,000		...	3¼	10/4	10/	...	7
Com. of Aus. Lawr., 1898	961,482		...	3¼	19/6	18/6	19/6	3¾
Ditto assets	3,400,000		...	3	16/3	16/	16/9	3¾
E.S.A. series			...		14/9	15/3	...	...
Inc. pref.	880,418		...	3	14/	14/9	...	4¼
Do. def.	869,226		...	4¼	18/9	16/6	...	5¾
Ditto Deb.	981,547		...	4	19/	18/9	...	4¼
Ditto Ter.	221,732		...	4	20/	19/6	...	4
Q. Nat.	...		...	3¼	14/6	...	14/6	4¾
STEAM.								
Bal. N. Ferry	16,420	1	1	10	36/	35/6	...	5¾
Illawarra	58,096	5	3½	8½	6¼	6¼	...	4½
Newcastle	100,000	1	1	5	...	18/6	19/3	6¼
N. Coast	151,250	1	17/6	8	...	23/3	24/	6
Syd. Ferries	120,000	1	1	7	...	33/3	34/	4¼
Port Jackson	25,000	30/	25/	...	26/	20/	28/	...
Ditto Co-op	8,368	...	1	...	17/	15/6	17/9	...
INSURANCE.								
A.M. Fire	37,500	1	7/6	18¾	31/3	31/6	32/6	4¾
Mer. Mutual	30,000	1	4	17½	12/	11/9	12/3	6¼
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	15	70/	67/	...	7
United	62,500	10	2½	10	74/	73/	74/6	6¾
Ditto, new	5,725	10	2/6	10	15/	15/	17/	8¼
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	18/6	...	6¾
Australian	681,790	6	6	9	18	17 18	18 2	5
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	8	14/0	...	...	...
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	45/	45/	...	6¾
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	24/	23/6	...	6¾
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	24	...	25/	5¾
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10/	7	13	...	12 6	5¾
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	6	17	16/9	...	7
Newcastle	25,128	2	2	15	6¼	6¼	...	6¾
Ditto	...	...	5/	...	14/6	14/6	...	...
North Shore	100,000	1	1	7	29/	29/	30/	4¾
Ditto, New	...	...	5/	...	11/	10/9	11/3	...
Rutland Gas	15,500	5	7	...	...	5	...	...
BREW'RIES.								
Albury	10,500	...	10	5	6/9	...	...	7½
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	...	...
Australian	90,000	1	1	...	3/9	3/	5/	...
C. and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	13	12/	13/	6¾
Marshall's	99,701	10	5	6	4 6	4 4½	4 7½	7¾
Perkins	58,300	15	15	15	36 6	35	...	7
Tooth's	800,000	1	1	7	28	27/9	28 3	5¼
MISCELL'N'S.								
Aarons'	12,500	15	10	...	3 3	3/	3/9	...
Aus. News	60,000	1	1	5	16 6	16 3	17 3	6¼
B.H.W. Supply	180,000	1	1	15	27/	26/	27 6	...
Burns, Philp	275,000	1	1	8	37	36/3	37 6	4¼
New Issue	...	1	5	8	9	8/	...	4¼
Col. Sugar	1,872,000	20	20	10	40	39¾	40	5
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5¾	5¼	6¼	6¼
Econ B. Ext.	100,000	1	1	...	5/	5/	...	...
[illegible]	34,000	1	1	5	12 9	11/9	...	9
Malt Co., ne.	...	...	12/	...	13/	...	...	...
Mel. Tram.	80,000	1	10	10	23/	22 6	...	4¾
Mont de Piete	74,144	1	1	7½	27/3	26/9	...	5¾
Mort's Dock	250,000	1	1	6	16 2	...	17/	7¼
Ditto Pref.	45,300	1	1	6	22/	21/3	22	5½
F. Food, Ice	150,018	1	18/	6	17	17	17 6	6¼
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15/	...	5/	4 9	5 2	...
New [illegible] B. Tob., xd	15,000	1	1	10	...	22/	23/6	8¾
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	8	1/11	1/11	2 1	6¾
Perpet. Trust.	25,000	10	5/	8	9/	8/	1 /	...
[illegible] & [illegible], xd	60,000	1	1	8	...	12/3	14/	8
[illegible]	197,800	1	1	40	98 6	98/	99 6	8¼
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	...	15	...	4¾
Syd. Hydr.	75,000	1	1	10	45 6	46/	48/	4¼
Ditto	37,500	1	10/	10	25/9	27	29	4
Vol. Land Ord.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
LAND & BD.								
Aus. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	4d.	...	...	...
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/3	7/	...	...
Fed. B. Dep.	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...	...
Haymarket D.	...	...	13/	3	12/6	19/	...	4¼
Ditto, shares	...	...	...	...	...	2 6	12/6	...
Ind. Prov.	60,000	20	20	6	20	19	...	6
Intercol. Inv.	33,058	1	15	7	14 9	14 6	15	7¼
Sy. Pro. Land	...	...	...	...	3/9	3/	...	...
Syd. & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	10/	6/	9/	...

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

For the third issue of Government Treasury bills to the amount of £500,000 tenders will be received at the Treasury to-morrow.

At the annual general meeting of members of the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day Mr. Ernest L. Davis was re-elected chairman, and Mr W. H. Vivian hon. secretary and treasurer for the ensuing year, with Messrs. L. P. Bain, J. R. Jones, A. L. Mullens, T. J. Thompson, S. Buzacott, and F. Randle members of the committee.

Notwithstanding the interruption to business by the Commonwealth and other holidays, the customs collections in Sydney for the month of January totalled £134,205, or an increase of £851 over the total of January last year.

The following is a return of the gold and silver exported from Sydney during the month of January, as compared with the figures for same month of two previous years:—

Month.	Gold.		Silver.
	Coin.	Uncoined.	
January, 1901	£127,211	£9,908	£30,247
January, 1900	42,093	20,101	48,041
January, 1899	471,300	29,450	4,008

The Australian Mutual Fire Insurance Company announces the payment of a half-year's interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum on its proprietary capital.

The annual meeting of the Perpetual Trustee Company was held to-day. Mr. Richard Jones, the chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, of which we have given the principal features, spoke of the satisfactory extension of the company's business, which he said was largely the result of the recommendation of clients who had availed themselves of its benefits. The report was adopted. Mr. G. S. Caird, the retiring director, and Messrs. J. E. Bowes and H. C. D'Ardier, the retiring auditors, were re-elected, and a vote of thanks was passed to the directors and officers.

At the thirty-seventh half-yearly meeting of the New South Wales Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company to-day Mr. S. Payten, the chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, which admitted of the payment of a dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum, and the carrying forward of a balance of £773, said that the satisfactory results attained had been the result of the conduct of business on equitable principles, with a class of clients whose requirements could not be met by the ordinary banks. Their institution had proved a great benefit to the persons requiring monetary accommodation, not only by reason of the liberality of its methods, but also on account of the low rates of interest charged and the reforms effected in connection with the particular line of business in which it was engaged. The report was adopted, and a vote of thanks passed to the directors and officers.

The annual report of the Metropolitan Permanent Mutual Building and Investment Association states that the properties of the company generally show improved returns. But large arrears of taxes had been paid, £10,007 of the company's properties had been sold at £1324 below book value, and heavy legal expenses had been incurred, leaving a sum of £3744 to be added to the debit balance, making it £7934. Still, as the expenses were special, the directors regard the year's results as very satisfactory, and encourage hope for a large improvement in the ensuing years. It is proposed to revalue the assets, with a view to their sale, and to the effecting of a corresponding reduction in the company's capital.

Including £5226 of uncalled capital, the company's assets are valued at £263,143. The liabilities to debenture holders, the bank, and others are given as £121,077, leaving £142,066 to represent the capital of £150,000.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Sydney Cyclorama Company, Limited, was held this afternoon, Mr. Russell Barton in the chair. The directors report that the attendance was 46,843, the takings therefrom amounting to £2272, and the total receipts to £2533. The expenditure was decreased by £329. The profits amounted to £196. The report and balance-sheet were adopted, and Mr. John Upward was re-elected director, and Mr. Wm. Rigg, M.L.A., auditor.

The half-yearly meeting of Aarons' Exchange Hotel was held to-day. Mr. G. C. Chalmers presided. The report was adopted, and a vote of thanks passed to the management.

The position of the Australian Agricultural Company continues to improve, its dividend of 35s per share now declared for the half-year comparing with 30s and 26s per share for the two preceding half-years.

A further decline of ¾d per oz. in silver to 2s 3¾d per oz. brings the price down to about the average of the range current in the earlier months of last year before the rise began.

The day's business at the wool sales again showed the weaker tone which has resulted from the decline in London. Prices, however, remained much the same as yesterday. The proportion of withdrawals has an increasing tendency. Of 6094 offered to-day 3394 bales were disposed of publicly, and the private sales aggregated 969 bales, making a total of 4363 bales. Greasy sold to 8½d and scoured to 14¼d.

The "Journal of the Institute of Bankers of New South Wales" for January contains a number of useful articles on banking and kindred subjects; and it includes a burst into poetry as the result of the "commerce luncheon" at the Commonwealth demonstrations.

Saturday will be observed as a holiday by the mercantile community. The Sydney Merchants' Exchange and the Stock Exchange will be closed. And while the warehouses generally will suspend business, it is known that many if not most of the retail establishments will not open on Saturday.

The municipal district of Broken Hill is advertising for a loan of £30,000.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat was quiet but steady at 2s 6½d to 2s 7½d ex trucks, according to quality. Flour remained without alteration at £6 to £6 10s, bakers buying rather sparingly.

The exports of wheat from the port of Sydney during the week ended January 26 were:—

	Wheat. Bags.
To London	10,378
To Queensland	31
To Apia	1
Total	10,410

The exports of flour during the same period were:—

	Bags.	¼-bags.	⅛-bags.
To Queensland	1,860	273	2,180
To London	1,080	—	—
To New Zealand	50	—	—
To Hongkong	—	—	1,400
To Thursday Island	—	—	320
To Islands	873	—	—
To Noumea	1,745	—	—
Totals	6,208	273	3,900

Up to date shipments have been:—

	Wheat. Bags.	Flour. Bags.
Previously in 1901	17,380	45,604
Week ended January 26	10,410	7,319
	27,790	52,923

The "Argus" gives the shipments via Melbourne to date as follows:—

	Wheat. Bags.	Flour. Bags.
Victorian produce	110,368	20,165
New South Wales produce	16,959	870
Total	127,327	21,035

Of New South Wales produce shipped at Sydney and Melbourne the exports thus represent 455,948 bushels of wheat, and those of Victorian produce represent 565,836 bushels of wheat.

IMPORT MARKET.

It is becoming very evident that stocking up preparatory to the pending readjustment of the tariff is not confined to city importers, but is being carried right through the country. Storekeepers' orders for many articles are noticeably in excess of their ordinary requirements, and this can be attributed to no other reason than that suggested, especially seeing that certain articles are being more largely operated in than others. A fairly good inquiry was evinced to-day for general merchandise, there being no marked change in prices.

A cable was received to-day by Messrs. Harbottle, Alsop and Co., to the effect that the ship Collessie from Glasgow had been towed into Falmouth badly damaged. This vessel has a large shipment of goods for Sydney, including whisky, iron, and other merchandise. She was 61 days out from Glasgow, so must have been beating about the Northern Atlantic for a lengthened period. The vessel that preceded the Collessie was the Isle of Arran, now 90 days out, while the Allegiance sailed earlier. The Allegiance, it will be remembered, went to the bottom with a large cargo, and a considerable portion of the Collessie's shipment was duplicated orders that should have come forward in the Allegiance. Several lines are likely to be considerably affected by this disastrous record. Usher's whisky notably, stocks of which are light on spot.

Tea.—Privately 120 chests of Ceylons moved off at 7¼d to 11d, and 30 Indians at 7½d.

Messrs. H. W. Carey and Co. report:—"We offered an assorted catalogue covering 2100 packages Indian, Ceylon, and China teas at the Exchange saleroom yesterday afternoon, on account of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., and other importers to the usual representative attendance of the trade. We cleared about 200 packages Ceylons and 150 Indians at fairly steady prices, but for the China and Macao-Congous bids were not forthcoming, and they were nearly all withdrawn. Buyers seemed apathetic, whilst vendors saw no reason to sacrifice. Quotations were as follows:—Ceylon pekoe souchongs and pekoes 5¼d to 6¾d per lb., broken pekoes 6½d to 7¼d per lb., Indian pekoe souchongs 5¼d to 6¾d per lb., pekoes and orange pekoes 6¾d to 8¼d per lb., heavy weight sahyune 4½ per lb."

Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co. on account of Dalgety and Co., Limited, offered 839 packages Indians ex recent arrivals, and sold 222 packages at 5¼d to 8¼d, vendors withdrawing the balance of catalogues for better prices in the face of cable advices from Calcutta. The attendance was good, and buyers have not yet realised the serious position that they will have to face in the near future.

Sugar.—Steady sales were made at late market rates.

Groceries.—Private cables advise a rise of ¼d in candles, the present c.i.f. and e. price being 5½d. 50 half-barrels of salt salmon sold at 3½d, and 250 dozen Robinson's groats at market rates.

Eastern Produce.—Cables from Japan denote a hardening tendency in the rice market. Indents have been placed with the view of stocking up prior to the imposition of the federal duties.

Liquors.—The loss of the Collessie followed on that of the Allegiance has rather upset the market for Usher's whisky. 150 cases of Red Heart rum sold at market rates, and 700 cases of gin changed hands to arrive at a shade under late rates. There were trade sales of John Dunn whisky reported.

Metals.—Barbed wire ruled firmer, five tons to arrive ex Staaslurt going at £15 15s. American black wire was steady at £9 and £10 for Nos. 8 and 10. Four tons of No. 8 galvanised wire went at £12 10s. Galvanised iron ruled a shade easier, a drop being expected. Bar iron ranged between £12 10s and £13, according to parcel. 500 boxes of clothes pegs moved off at 1s 10d.

Jute Goods.—Branbags were firmer at 4s 2½d. Cornsacks remained dull at 5s 1½d.

Oils.—Kerosene ruled fairly firm on spot at 10d in trade parcels, while for lines to arrive price could barely be shaded. The exports of kerosene from New York to Australian ports up to date December 8 during the past two years compare as follows:—

	1899. Cases.	1900. Cases.
To Sydney	627,775	572,125
To Melbourne	665,786	381,800
To Queensland	155,750	97,800
To Adelaide	172,822	80,150
To Western Australia	121,780	121,750
To New Zealand	221,027	299,286
Totals	1,919,359	1,499,011

Thus a decrease of 420,348 cases has taken place in the aggregate shipments, which would be increased by some 70,000 cases were the New Zealand shipments excluded. Despite this great falling-off, the present statistical position of the article, so far as New South Wales is concerned, is far from promising, as supplies near at hand, together with stocks locally held, are sufficient to meet four to six months' consumption, excluding the shipments that are expected from Borneo at a later date. Other oils were quiet—castor at 3s, and China at 2s 8½d.

Chemicals.—Eight bottles of quicksilver sold at 2s 9d. One ton each of 85, 90, and 95 per cent. cream of tartar moved off at 8¼d, 8¾d, and 9¼d respectively. Cables from New York advise a drop of about 2s in glucose, due, doubtless, to freight fluctuations.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £3122. The principal items were:—

Spirit £1444; wine, £53; ale, porter, and beer, £81; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £647; tea, £140; sugar and molasses, £292; opium, £51; dried and candied fruits, £58; harbour and light rates, £167; pilotage, £51; harbour dues, £18; excise on beer, £143. Total, £3122.

EXPORT MARKET.

Butter Exports.—Up to the end of last month the shipments of butter from Sydney from July 1 total 104,855 boxes, against 130,373 boxes last year, a falling-off of 25,518 boxes. The exports of butter from Victoria up to date, according to the "Argus," aggregate 10,824 tons, against 11,701 tons last year during the same period, or a shrinkage of 877 tons, or 35,080 boxes. From Adelaide, also, there has been a slight falling-off, the total figures being, however, but small. The higher prices being secured this season more than compensate for the diminished quantities being shipped. It is quite possible that before the end of the season New South Wales shipments will show an increase, as the season promises to be later than was the case last year. January of this year saw exports 100 per cent. heavier than was the case in January of 1900.

The following messages have been received:—

By Dalgety and Co., Limited:—"The wool sales continue with less spirit, and prices are par to 5 per cent. lower, particularly for inferior and faulty wools."

By Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.—"The wool sales continue without any material alteration in prices. Quality is much sought after; inferior descriptions rule very irregular."

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, has received the following cablegram from its London agents in connection with the wool sales there:—"We consider that prices are now about on a par with the closing rates of the fifth series of last year."

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 381 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, 19 were received coastwise, and 155 bales came forward by rail at Newcastle on Wednesday last.

Monthly Exports.—The following is a return of the principal articles of export for the month of January, 1901:—

Month.	Wool.	Skins.	Hides.	Tal'w.	Tin.	Copper.	L'thr.
	Bales.	Pkgs.	No.	Cks.	Ingts.	Ingts.	Pkgs.
1901. Jan.	71,630	1,011	9,646	3,928	149	28,319	707
1900. Jan.	61,646	1,101	25,855	1,415	3,361	42,417	1,092
1899. Jan.	92,980	1,470	22,856	3,294	3,072	37,699	1,167

Month.	Meats.	Frozen Meats.		Horns.	Butter.	Shale.
		Mutton.	Beef.			
	Cases.	Carcases.	Pieces.	No.	Boxes.	Tons.
1901. Jan.	18,631	60,938	342	99,100	31,600	1,967
1900. Jan.	24,904	18,516	4,098	102,117	21,107	...
1899. Jan.	15,153	71,143	3,743	198,400	11,909	40

Hoofs and Bones, January, 1901, 60 tons; copra, January, 1901, 1 ton.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Jan. 30.

SILVER.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 3¾d per ounce standard, a fall of ⅛d.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Thursday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Operations in general produce were on a restricted scale in most departments owing to this being the last day in the month. With one or two exceptions, supplies under offer were ample for all requirements. A substantial fall in potatoes was the principal change in prices. The market for maize remained quiet, the inquiry for the most part being on the recent limited scale. Oats were firmer, despite the arrival of over 6000 sacks from New Zealand. Choicest feed brought 2s 2d and medium sorts to 2s 1s per bushel. Other grain lines were more or less neglected. Both bran and pollard moved off at the prices quoted. Straw was dull of sale and cheaper, while other forage lines were plentiful and in steady request at late firm rates. Owing to the increased supplies forward potatoes suffered a decline of 20s per ton, sales being fair at £4 for choice varieties. Onions were quiet and unchanged. In dairy produce trade was rather slack in most lines owing to this being the end of the month. As far as prices were concerned no changes occurred.

Wholesale quotations were:—

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff.—Local: Good sale for prime. Prime, £3 7s 6d to £3 10s; extra choice to £3 15s; medium, to £3 5s; inferior and dusty, up to £2 12s 6d; imported £3 to £3 10s; extra green, £4 15s per ton.

Lucerne.—Prime, £2 5s to £2 7s 6d; good qualities to £2 2s 6d; railway, small bales, prime, £3; medium from £2 12s 6d, large bales, medium to £2 5s, prime £2 10s per ton.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime £3 to £3 5s, medium to £2 15s, inferior £1 12s 6d to £2 per ton.

Straw.—Local, bundled, £1 10s to £2 2s 6d; derrick-pressed, imported £2 10s, local £1 12s 6d to £2 per ton.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted 8¼d to 8½d, and pollard scarce, quoted at 10d to 10½d per bushel.

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—Firm. Best feed quoted 2s 2d; medium to 2s 1d; local, 1s 6d to 1s 11d per bushel.

Maize.—Prime 3s, odd lots to 3s 1d; other qualities 2s 9d to 2s 11d; Island grain, 2s 10½d to 2s 11d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue and grey, none offering.

Barley.—Cape, choice 2s 4d to 2s 5d, inferior to 2s per bushel; English feed, 2s to 2s 2d per bushel.

Cheekwheat.—Prime whole, 2s 3d; other sorts to 2s 2½d per bushel.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Cheese.—Market steady. Choice loaf, 4½d to 4¾d, fancy lots 5d; medium quality, 4d; large choice, 4½d to 4¾d; medium quality, 4¼d, New Zealand, 6d, Bodalla 5d, Kameruka 5d per lb.

Butter.—Good sale. Choice local creamery quoted 9d, second quality factory 7½d to 8½d, dairy and pastry 6d to 7d per lb.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime to 7d, second-class to 6½d; flitches, 6½d; middles, 7½d to 8d. New Zealand flitches, 5½d to 5¾d; York Castle mild-cured brand sides 7d, flitches 7d, middles 8d; Pineapple, sides 7½d, flitches 7d, middles 8d; Bodalla sides, 7d; Eclipse sides, 7d. Hams: Local hams, choice, in cloth, 8d to 8½d; New Zealand, 8½d; Pineapple 10d; York Castle, 9½d; Eclipse, small size 9½d per lb.

Eggs.—Scarce. North, 9½d to 10d; South, 10½d to 11d; new-laid, scarce, hen 1s 2d, duck eggs 1s to 1s 1d per dozen.

Poultry.—Steady sale. Fowls, hens, 2s 6d; good sorts, 2s 9d to 3s; good to choice roosters, 3s to 3s 6d; young roosters, locally reared, 3s to 4s 6d, hens 2s 9d; English river ducks, 2s to 2s 6d; locally reared, young 2s 9d to 3s 3d; Muscovy ducks, river, 3s to 4s; locally reared ducks, 3s to 3s 6d; drakes, 3s 6d to 4s 3d; geese, 3s to 5s; turkeys, gobblers 8s to 13s, good 12s, prime 15s, hens 5s to 7s per pair.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Bladders, 4d to 4½d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Onions.—Victorian Globes, up to £7 10s per ton.

Honey.—Candied, 1½d to 2d; clear, 2d to 2½d; choice, 2½d; extra special lots, 2¾d per lb. for tins containing 60lb.

WOOD MARKET.

Fair supply. Good demand. Best foot wood 12s to 13s 6d, second quality 10s to 11s 6d, inferior 6s 6d to 9s; bakers' split 10s to 11s, good 8s to 9s, rough 7s to 7s 6d, bundles 10s to 11s, good 9s 6d to 9s 9d, rough 7s to 7s 6d; billets, 8s 6d to 9s 6d, good 7s 6d to 8s, rough 6s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—New local, Hunter River Brownells and Rubies, up to £4; railway, choice £4, odd lots to £4 7s 6d, medium to £3 15s per ton.

REDFERN SALE.

A heavy supply of produce was submitted at auction at the Redfern railway terminus markets this morning. Despite this being the last day in the month a good turnover was done, especially in chaff and potatoes. Apart from a fall in potatoes and straw little or no appreciable change in values transpired. The inquiry for chaff was good especially for best qualities. Prime realised 3s 4d to 3s 6d, medium to 3s 3d, and rough from 1s 10d to 2s 9d per cwt. Straw was dull of sale at lower rates, namely, 2s per cwt. Oaten hay moved steadily at 2s to 2s 5d for passable samples. Prime lucerne in small bales sold well at 2s 11d to 3s, and medium quality at 2s 6d. A good sample in large bales was taken at 2s 2d, while fair quality in trusses moved off at 1s 9d per cwt. Pollard made 10d, and rough feed oats 1s 9d per bushel. Inland maize was dull of sale except at reduced rates. Some sellers would accept 3s 0½d for choice, at which figures buyers were not anxious to operate. Watermelons were in demand at 2s to 4s 6d, and pumpkins at 2s 3d to 3s 2d per dozen respectively. The market for potatoes opened dull, closing quiet at a fall of 20s per ton. Choice made 4s, medium to 3s 9d, while odd lots at the beginning of the sale made to 4s 6d per cwt.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted at to-day's sale:—Chaff, 46 trucks; lucerne, 6; oaten hay, 2; straw, 5; pumpkins, 2; oats, 3; pollard, 2; melons, 5; maize, 9; and potatoes, 29.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Walker and Oxby, R. Little and Co., R. Hall and Son, Sheppard, Harvey, and Walker, J. Bridge and Co., Kilis and Co., H. Prescott and Co., Stewart, Porteous, and Co., O. Wells and Matthews, Dent and Perry, H. M. Suttor and Co., Dalgety and Co., J. W. Gray and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Farmers and Settlers' Association, Farmers' Co-operative Company, and J. Campbell.

Supplies were disposed of as follow:—

Chaff.—From Johnson, Wagga, (truck No. 10053) passed; F. Nash, Cootamundra, (5845) 2s 8d; C. H. Brunskill, Uranquinty, (6799) passed; Coddington, Demondrille, (7395) passed; A. Brunskill, Wagga, (4253) 3s 1d, (3899) 3s 1d; W. H. Lyons, (5171) 3s 2d, (720) 3s 1d, (3352) 3s 2d; Mooney, Bon Accord, (2107) 2s 4d; W. Batten, junr., Ferrigan, (3248) 1s 10d; Cosgrove, Gunnain, (5028) passed; P. Kelly, (3843) 3s 2d; Rogerson, (2161) 1s 81; Plummer, Dubbo, (6879) 2s 9d; Gregory and Co., Dubbo, (8229) 2s 9d, (3796) passed; W. Rose, Forbes, (3303) 2s 9d; G. P. Scott, Curraburula, (4223) 3s 1d; Bell, Gunnain (1066) 3s 0d; F. and A. Morley, Cumbo, (293) 2s 9d, (10741) 2s 9d; A. Hubbard, (6575) passed; H. Crandall, Blayney, (5160) 2s 10d; Cullen, (2121) 3s 1d; Mann, (6880) 3s; Mack and Austin, Narromine, (2222) 3s (5974) 3s; Oliver, Blayney, (3398) 3s 4d; Ross, Uranquinty, (3334) passed; G. W. Barlow, Webb's Siding, (1501) 2s 11d; R. Hannon, Old Junee, (6851) 2s 11d; Adams, Narrandera, (15621) 2s 10d; W. Bullock, Narromine, (8363) 2s 6d; M'Millan, (183) 3s, (3459) 3s; S. W. Light, (5559) 2s 9d; J. J. M'Nickle, Harefield, (3640) 3s 10d, (4472) 2s 11d; W. M'Nickie, (1663) 2s 6d; Gilligan, Bungendore, (1663) passed; Dowd Estate, Mary Vale, (3787) passed; A. M'Dermott, Spring Hill, (694) 3s 2d, (670) passed; J. O'Leary, Millthorpe, (3866) passed; Warner, Nubba, (367) passed.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed: From Jas. Drew, Mudgee, (1985) 2s; Jas. Pratley, Bathurst, (1318) and (9342) passed. Bundle: From Wyatt, Tarago, (9606) passed.

Rye straw.—Bundle: From Heylin, Brewongle, (4199) passed.

Hay.—From Hollingsworth, Penrith, (1651) 2s; G. Rogers, Cunningar, (1632) 2s 5d. M'Garry, Kelso, (5547) quoted in yesterday's issue in error at 2s 11d should have been 2s 7d per cwt.

Lucerne. From W. Grant, Mudgee, (1761) 2s 6d; Holmes, (2371) 2s 11d; Lonergan, Mudgee, (8076) 3s; Connors, West Maitland, (451) passed; Campbell, East Maitland, (2386) 2s 2d; G. Pye, Windsor, (4376) 1s 9d per cwt.

Pollard.—From Wm. Jerilderie, (10077) passed; Ex Darling Harbour, (5339) 10d per bushel.

Oats. From Thompson and Co., Cootamundra, (4848) part 1s 9d per bushel; Ex Darling Harbour, (10732) and (6359) passed.

Maize.—From Wells and Matthews, Gundagai, (10030) passed; Cornett Bros., (2678) passed; H. W. Mason, (816) passed; Yee Hing and Co., (8574) passed; Wilkinson, (7006) passed; Allsopp, (9624) passed; Sturt, (4940) passed; Ex Darling Harbour, (1192) passed.

Potatoes.—From Mulgrave, (912) 12 bags branded F 4s 3d, 20 FJB 4s 3d, 15 C 4s, 2 PV 4s 3d; Mulgrave, (8237) 67 SJ 4s 9d; Mulgrave, (1090) 21 JD 4s 2d, 11 R 3s 5d, 16 FH 4s 6d, 33 A 4s 3d; Mulgrave, (2158) 23 CM 4s 3d, 15 C 4s 3d, 14 CB 4s, 19 MY 3s 10d, 11 W 4s 3d; Mulgrave, (6168) 37 red top 4s 1d, 40 Z 4s; Mulgrave, (1190) 14 LX 4s 4d, 17 FH 4s 5d, 17 TC 4s 5d, 10 JM 4s 6d; Mulgrave, (2118) 21 JM passed, 14 DJS 3s 11d; Mulgrave, (10630) 30 TXL 4s 3d; Mulgrave, (3668) 15 W passed, 11 X 4s 2d, 18 pink rag 4s, 12 CB 4s, 8 Z 4s 2d; Windsor, (6942) 16 F 3s 8d, 9 AC 3s 9d, 12 white rag 3s 9d, 19 JF 3s 9d, 15 WY 3s 9d, 15 FN 3s 8d; Windsor, (3673) 18 G 3s 10d, 22 JW 3s 10d, 20 H 3s 9d, 20 T 3s 9d, 16 EI 3s 10d; Windsor, (5231) 16 W 3s 9d, 14 IA 4s; Windsor, (6726) 21 A L passed, 12 CF passed, 14 SEI 3s 5d, 6 S dash passed, 13 "J. Sullivan" 3s 11d, 16 JD passed; Windsor, (5785) 13 X passed, 12 JF 3s 6d, 13 JWF passed, 14 "J. Sullivan" 4s, 12 CF passed, 20 ALI 4s, 16 WS passed; Windsor, (1738) 18 LL 3s 10d, 12 JWF 3s 9d, 12 white rag 3s 10d, 10 AF 3s 9d, 20 H 3s 10d, 12 JW 3s 10d; Windsor, (1964) 20 JW passed, 11 JM 3s 11d, 17 R 3s 9d, 12 No. 4 3s 9d, 15 WU passed, 12 H 3s 9d, 13 JN 3s 9d; Windsor, (1789) 12 No. 4 3s 10d, 34 DB 3s 10d, 14 JG 3s 10d, 17 JF 3s 9d; Windsor, (7255) 22 WU passed, 15 WU 3s 11d, 14 IH 3s 9d, 13 N 3s 10d; Windsor, (3725) 98 AH 4s; Windsor, (7792) 12 EH 3s 11d, 21 IA 4s, 30 HH 3s 11d, 14 GG 3s 11d; Windsor, (6961) 12 red rag passed, 12 AF 3s 10d, 13 DD 3s 11d, 16 WS 4s, 14 D 3s 10d, 10 JW passed, 12 H passed; Windsor, (1067) 20 JB 3s 11d, 24 WD 3s 11d; Clarendon, (6299) 32 JA 3s 11d, 38 A 3s 11d; Clarendon, (8467) 8 JA 3s 11d, 19 blue A 3s 11d, 14 DH 3s 11d; Richmond, (8720) passed, 24 B 3s 9d, 15 M over W 3s 10d, 12 No. 4 3s 11d, 15 D 3s 9d; Richmond, (4536) 15 HP 3s 11d, 14 TJG 3s 10d, (8723) 30 HP 3s 10d; Mulgrave, (2889) 17 TC 3s 11d, 19 LX 4s, 31 JD passed.

Watermelons.—From H. Lee, Richmond, (4538) 2s 4d; J. B. Johnson, Windsor, 2116 2s 3d and 3s; D. H. Parker, Penrith, (1725) 2s 11d; W. Field, Penrith, (1651) 3s 4d; Gordon, Penrith, (8855) 2s; W. Latimer, Penrith, (3926) 3s 1d and 3s 4d; A. Roberts, 1s 9d; F. Hollier, 3s 6d; Curry, Penrith, (96) 4s 6d per dozen.

Pumpkins.—From J. H. Johnson, Windsor, (7325) 3s 2d; watermelons, 2s 3d; Hollier, Penrith, (96) 2s 3d; Mrs. Roberts, (5855) 2s 4d per dozen.

FRUIT MARKETS.

Owing to this being an "off day" only a moderate amount of business was passing in the fruit trade at the Bathurst-street markets this morning. Good supplies of all varieties of seasonable fruits were under offer. Grapes ruled a trifle weaker, while in other lines little or no change transpired.

Current quotations were:—

Nectarines.—2s to 3s, good 4s to 5s, choice to 6s, per half-case; others, 3s to 6s per gin-case.

Dates.—3d to 3½d per lb.

Passionfruit.—Choice 2s per half-case, others 2s to 3s 6d per gin-case.

Watermelons.—2s to 3s 6d, choice 4s to 5s, extra large 6s per dozen.

Grapes.—Black Hamburg, 1d to 2½d, choice 1¾d; Muscatels, 2½d to 3½d per lb.; early white, 1s 6d to 2s 6d per case.

Pineapples.—7s to 9s per case.

Apples.—Local, 1s 6d to 2s 6d, good to 4s, choice 4s 6d to 5s, jam lots 1s 6d to 2s per gin-case; Nelsons, choice 3s per half-case.

Rockmelons.—Quiet, 2s to 3s per gin-case.

Pears.—3s to 5s per gin-case, Williams' 4s to 5s, choice to 6s 6d per gin-case.

Lemons.—Rough 3s to 4s, good 4s 6d to 5s, choice coloured to 6s 6d, green 4s to 5s per gin-case; lemons, Italian, 8s to 9s per case of 200.

Bananas.—Plentiful, Queensland, 1s to 3s per bunch; Queensland, 7s to 8s per case.

Cocoanuts.—7s to 8s per bag.

Tomatoes.—Jam, 1s; choice 2s 6d; others to 2s per half-case.

Strawberries.—Scarce, 1s per quart.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

At the Belmore markets this morning a fair supply of vegetables was under offer. The inquiry for all lines was good at the prices quoted.

Prices were as follows:—Cabbages, scarce, inferior 6d to 1s, good to 2s, choice 2s 6d to 3s, red cabbage 2s 6d to 4s 6d per dozen; horseradish, 8s to 9s; asparagus, 6s to 10s; beetroot, 8d to 9d; all herbs, 6d; mint, 6d; plain spinach, 6d; eschalots, 1s; leeks, 1s to 1s 3d; white turnips, 1s; parsnips, 1s; rhubarb, 9d to 1s 6d; celery, table 2s to 2s 6d, soup 1s; watercress, 1s 6d to 2s; radishes, 4d; carrots, 8d; parsley, 1s; lettuce, 6d to 8d; green stuff, 4d; horse carrots, 4d per dozen bunches; kidney potatoes, 6s to 7s 6d; Brownells and Circulars, 5s; Early Rose, 5s per cwt.; green peas, local, and inland peas from Moss Vale 3s 6d to 5s; imported, 2s 6d to 3s 6d; French beans, 1s to 1s 6d per bushel; local cucumbers, 6d to 1s per dozen; vegetable marrows, 1s; custard marrows, 1s per dozen; tomatoes, Chinese 9d to 1s, European 1s to 1s 6d per quarter-case; pumpkins, cheaper, 8s to 10s; watermelons, 1s 6d to 5s 6d; rockmelons, 1s to 3s 6d per dozen.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern, daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

FAT STOCK SALES.

HOMEBUSH YARDS.—Thursday.

SHEEP.

About 32,220 sheep and lambs penned at to-day's sale. The sheep mainly comprised good merino wethers, and a fair proportion of prime; a moderate number of crossbreds forward, including a sprinkling of prime. There was the ordinary attendance of buyers, including the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Limited, and other exporters. Although the supply was not heavy for a Thursday it was well within the demand, consequently the market opened fairly firm, but showed a weakening tendency as the sales proceeded, more especially for medium sorts. Quotations: Prime crossbred wethers 12s to 13s, extra prime 13s 6d to 14s 6d, good crossbred wethers 10s to 10s 6d, medium crossbred wethers 8s to 9s 6d; prime merino wethers 11s to 12s, extra prime 13s to 13s 9d, good merino wethers 9s 6d to 10s 6d, medium merino wethers 7s to 8s 6d, inferior merino wethers 6s to 6s 6d; prime crossbred ewes 10s to 11s, extra prime 11s 6d to 12s, good crossbred ewes 8s 6d to 9s 6d, medium and inferior crossbred ewes 7s 6d to 8s; prime merino ewes 8s to 9s 6d, extra prime 10s to 10s 6d; good merino ewes 7s 6d to 8s, medium and inferior merino ewes 6s 6d to 7s. Sales:—

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—60 crossbred wethers for H. Moses at 12s, 127 at 11s 8d to 11s 11d, 234 crossbred ewes at 10s 3d to 10s 5d, 85 crossbred wethers at 10s 5d, 461 ewes at 10s, 106 at 9s; 87 wethers for C. J. Harding at 12s 8d, 93 at 11s 3d; 55 wethers for W. A. Harding at 12s 5d, 186 at 10s 10d; 32 wethers for A. R. Lomax at 10s 6d, 6 crossbred ewes at 10s 4d, 214 ewes at 8s; 179 wethers for C. Tom at 10s 6d; 84 wethers for A. J. Stuart at 9s 6d 229 ewes at 8s 3d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—297 crossbred wethers for T. H. H. Goodwin at 14s 5d, 69 wethers at 13s 7d to 13s 8d, 16 at 12s 7d, 128 comeback wethers at 12s 9d; 103 wethers for A. A. Company at 13s 6d to 13s 8d; 875 wethers for J. Goodsmith at 12s 11d to 13s 1d, 171 at 11s 6d; 187 crossbred wethers for F. J. Crusker at 12s 5d to 12s 6d, 20 at 12s 3d, 242 crossbred ewes at 11s 8d to 11s 11d, 26 ewes at 9s 11d; 303 wethers for J. Maher at 11s 10d to 12s 2d; 154 crossbred ewes for A. P. Dawson at 11s 9d to 11s 10d, 145 at 10s 8d; 306 wethers for W. Reardon at 11s 3d to 11s 7d; 19 crossbred wethers for W. F. Gordon at 11s 6d, 27 rams at 11s, 25 crossbred ewes at 10s 3d, 70 wethers at 10s 9d; 248 crossbred wethers for A. E. A. Morrice at 11s 8d, 125 wethers at 12s, 274 at 11s 4d to 11s 6d; 300 wethers for R. O. Glasson at 11s 11d to 12s 1d; 59 crossbred wethers for M. T. Crowhurst at 12s 6d, 22 crossbred ewes and wethers at 10s 9d; 80 crossbred wethers for T. H. Stephens at 13s 6d, 81 at 10s 6d to 10s 7d, 76 wethers at 9s 6d; 510 crossbred ewes for H. E. A. and V. White at 11s 3d, 80 at 11s 2d; 920 wethers for M. Coulston at 10s 4d; 259 wethers for J. Goodyer at 10s 11d; 428 wethers estate D. Ryrie at 9s 9d to 10s 1d, 64 at 8s 3d, 10 at 9s 6d; 289 wethers for Southern agents at 9s 7d; 414 ewes for Rand and Son at 9s 7d to 9s 10d; 256 crossbred ewes for Walhallow Estate at 10s 2d to 10s 6d, 7 crossbred wethers at 12s 6d, 19 wethers and ewes at 10s 8d, 1-6 crossbred ewes at 9s; 59 wethers for L. W. Guest at 10s 2d; 101 wethers for P. Boreham at 10s 4d to 10s 6d, 42 ewes at 9s 2d; 2 crossbred wethers for S. Taylor at 12s 6d, 68 wethers at 10s 4d, 10 crossbred wethers and ewes at 11s 5d, 20 crossbred wethers and ewes at 9s 4d; 11 ewes for C. Rowland at 9s 3d; 83 wethers for A. Sinclair at 9s 6d, 14 ewes at 8s; 101 wethers for D. Strang at 10s 6d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—119 wethers for Burrawong Grazing Company at 12s, 21 at 10s 6d; 99 crossbred wethers for J. F. Dawson at 11s 9d to 12s, 38 crossbred ewes at 11s 6d, 117 wethers at 11s, 19 crossbred ewes at 10s, 36 crossbred wethers at 10s 6d; 95 crossbred wethers for W. Crampton at 11s 4d, 115 wethers at 10s 9d, 42 crossbred wethers at 10s 10d, 155 crossbred ewes 10s 5d to 10s 7d, 415 ewes at 7s 11d.

Wilkinson and Lavender.—5 crossbred wethers for H. Osborne at 15s 6d, 813 wethers at 13s 6d to 13s 9d, 108 at 12s; 29 rams for Western agents at 10s 11d; 202 wethers for T. H. Osborne at 13s 7d, 795 at 12s 1d to 12s 4d, 7 at 10s; 137 crossbred wethers for A. Smith at 11s to 11s 3d, 210 at 10s 8d, 216 at 10s 2d to 10s 5d, 22 wethers at 10s; 104 ewes for Southern agents at 8s 2d.

J. C. Young and Co.—50 wethers for executors H. Molloy at 10s, 60 at 9s 7d, 22 crossbred wethers at 10s 9d, 9 crossbred ewes at 10s; 15 crossbreds for M. Molloy at 9s 11d, 49 wethers at 9s 3d, 24 ewes at 8s 2d; 51 wethers for C. Boyd at 11s 9d, 7 crossbred wethers at 11s 7d, 9 crossbred ewes at 11s 5d, 22 at 10s 9d.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—434 wethers for C. Bailey at 11s 7, 100 at 13s, 118 at 10s 8d to 10s 10d; 341 ewes for T. Nash at 9s 2d, 58 at 8s 7d; 66 wethers for E. Kearney at 10s 9d, 120 at 9s 7d; 180 crossbred ewes for W. Hay at 11s 1d to 11s 6d, 84 at 10s to 10s 4d; 145 wethers for W. Smith at 11s 6d, 3 crossbred wethers at 11s 6d, 12 crossbred ewes at 11s 6d, 138 wethers at 10s; 124 rams for E. Killen at 10s 6d, 22 crossbred wethers at 10s 3d, 50 crossbred ewes at 10s 6d; 20 wethers for Murphy and Son at 11s, 21 rams at 12s 3d.

Maiden Brothers.—261 wethers for T. Booth from 13s 2d to 13s 5d, 62 from 11s 7d to 11s 8d; 257 wethers for D. A. M'Carthy at 12s 11d, 229 at 11s 7d, 82 from 10s 6d to 10s 8d; 40 crossbred wethers from Mrs. Russell Glasson at 12s 6d, 2 wethers at 12s 6d, 12 crossbred wethers at 11s, 32 crossbred ewes at 11s 11d, 7 at 11s; 169 wethers for Mrs. Burns at 10s 10d, 101 at 9s 8d, 86 for Vaux Plains Station at 11s, 7 at 9s, 7 stags at 9s, 36 ewes at 8s, 70 hoggets at 9s; 75 merino wethers for M. Tully at 10s 6d, 38 at 9s 4d; 41 crossbred ewes for R. G. Maiden and Co. at 11s, 111 merino ewes at 9s 9d, 19 at 8s; 10 wethers for A. B. Crawford at 11s, 70 ewes at 9s; 13 ewes for J. H. Glasson at 9s 11d, 78 at 8s 2d; 62 wethers for J. Gibb and Son at 11s 2d, 208 ewes at 9s 9d, 92 at 9s; 36 ewes for F. F. Walters at 8s 6d, 47 wethers at 7s 11d, 32 at 8s; 72 mixed for Southern agents.

Weaver and Perry.—384 ewes for J. J. Mitchell at 8s 6d, 124 at 7s 3d; 259 wethers for L. M'Lean at 10s 10d, 111 at 9s 10d; 58 wethers for G. Rogan at 11s 5d, 13 crossbred wethers at 11s 7d, 62 wethers at 9s 4d; 42 rams for Watson and Johnston at 11s 4d, 120 wethers at 11s 5d, 21 mixed at 10s 5d; 41 wethers for Southern agents at 8s 6d, 9s, 9 rams at 7s, 6 ewes at 7s; 10 crossbreds for Northern agents at 11s 1d, 61 wethers at 11s, 18 at 10s 5d, 12 ewes at 9s 8d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—174 crossbred wethers for J. Roberts at 14s, 74 at 13s 1d, 101 crossbred ewes at 11s 10d; 100 crossbred ewes for Duntroon Estate at 13s 2d, 215 at 12s 7d to 12s 8d, 15 ewes at 11s 3d; 406 wethers for R. C. Cooper at 12s 7d to 13s; 65 crossbred wethers for Bading Brothers at 12s 11d, 260 at 12s, 92 at 11s 3d to 11s 7d; 318 wethers for D. Macgregor at 12s to 12s 3d, 56 comeback wethers at 11s 10d, 44 wethers at 11s; 103 crossbred wethers for T. M. Lane at 11s 3d to 11s 4d, 25 crossbreds at 10s 4d; 412 wethers for G. A. Church at 11s 1d to 11s 5d; 510 wethers for Sawyer Brothers at 11s 3d; 105 wethers for W. Edmonds at 11s 1d; 101 wethers for H. C. Brown at 11s 10d; 101 wethers for George Henry Fane de Salis at 11s 3d to 11s 4d; 461 wethers for Rial Brothers at 12s 7d, 43 crossbred wethers at 11s 8d, 96 wethers at 11s, 13 crossbred wethers at 9s 11d; 834 ewes for the executors of the late J. C. Ryrie at 10s 3d to 10s 5d; 66 wethers for K. Mackenzie at 10s 11d; 264 wethers for A. C. Cram at 11s, 136 at 10s 3d; 33 crossbred for D. Murphy at 11s 9d, 71 wethers at 10s 11d; 190 wethers for Southern agents at 9s 4d; 151 wethers for Western agents at 9s 11d, 144 at 9s; 236 wethers for W. O. Hayes jun., at 9s 4d, 175 at 9s 10d, 57 ewes and wethers at 7s 6d; 533 wethers for Jas. Rutherford at 9s 10d, 236 at 9s 2d; 100 wethers for T. Bullock at 9s 10d; 635 crossbred ewes for J. Winter at 9s 5d to 9s 8d, 80 ewes at 9s 1d, 285 crossbred ewes at 8s; 133 wethers for F. J. Moses at 10s 3d, 72 at 9s 5d; 104 wethers for W. A. M'Cauley at 9s 7d; 13 wethers for D. Leahy at 9s 6d, 9 at 8s 6d; 99 wethers for H. H. Cox at 9s 6d.

LAMBS.

Only a moderate supply of lambs, generally fair to good quality. Competition good and prices firm. Prime lambs 10s to 11s 6d, good lambs 8s 6d to 9s 6d, medium lambs 6s to 7s.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.—27 lambs for A. R. Lomax at 9s 2d, 192 at 8s 8d, 29 at 7s 11d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—64 crossbred for C. Rowland at 10s 11d, 79 at 9s; 56 crossbred for W. F. Gordon at 10s 5d, 24 at 9s 5d; 26 crossbred for L. W. Guest at 8s 7d to 8s 8d, 24 lambs at 8s 9d; 44 crossbred for P. Boreham at 11s, 31 at 9s 9d to 10s; 32 lambs for D. Strang at 9s 6d to 9s 8d, 51 at 9s, 26 at 7s 9d; 19 crossbred for M. T. Crowhurst at 9s 8d; 2 crossbred for T. H. Stephens at 11s 6d, 34 hoggets at 9s 6d, 9 at 7s 1d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—51 lambs for Burrawong Grazing Company at 11s to 11s 4d, 90 at 9s 5d.

J. C. Young and Co.—46 lambs for C. Boyd at 10s 8d, 54 at 9s 9d; 20 lambs for M. Molloy at 9s 4d.

Warden Harry Graves and Son.—6 hoggets for P. Kearney at 9s 3d, 21 lambs for Murphy and Son at 10s, 45 at 9s 2d.

Maiden Brothers.—2 lambs for T. Booth at 12s 2d, 44 crossbred lambs for T. Gordon at 10s 9d to 10s 4d, 69 at 9s 9d to 9s 3d; 1 crossbred lamb for R. G. Maiden and Co. at 11s; 15 merino lambs for A. B. Crawford at 10s 9d, 27 at 10s, 26 at 7s 11d; 17 lambs for J. H. Glasson at 9s 10d; 83 lambs for G. W. Granger at 8s 7d, 35 at 7s 9d; 29 crossbred lambs for F. F. Walters at 9s 6d, 13 lambs at 7s 11d, 41 at 8s 4d; 72 lambs for W. Bartlett at 8s 9d to 9s 11d, 29 at 8s 6d.

Weaver and Perry.—77 lambs for W. Wakelin at 9s 9d, 15 at 7s 10d to 8s 9d, 5 pets at 9s 9d to 14s; 28 lambs for F. H. Throsby at 11s 5d, 50 at 9s 7d, 29 at 8s 10d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—15 crossbreds for T. M. Lane at 10s 11d, 7 lambs at 10s 5d, 27 at 9s 1d; 160 lambs (shorn) for H. Mackenzie at 8s to 8s 6d; 5 lambs for W. O. Hayes, jun., at 7s 9d.

CATTLE.

Upwards of 1086 cattle yarded, representing 40 consignors, in about equal proportions from the northern, southern, and western districts. The yardings comprised all qualities, from very light and inferior to a few prime and heavy; the bullocks were mainly useful trade beef, very few prime and heavy bullocks; about 485 cows, ranging from light heifers to quite a fair sprinkling of prime and heavy. There was the usual attendance of buyers, and as the supply was fully within requirements the market opened at a decline of from 5s to 10s per head on last Monday's rates; the weakness more pronounced on the medium qualities. A few lots were withdrawn from sale. Quotations:—Yards of prime and heavy bullocks £9 15s to £10 10s, yards of extra prime and heavy bullocks to £11 15s, odd choice beasts to £12 15s, yards of prime bullocks £8 10s to £9 5s, yards of good bullocks £7 to £8, yards of prime light weight bullocks £6 5s to £6 15s, yards of medium and light bullocks and steers £4 to £4 15s; yards of prime cows £6 5s to £6 15s, yards of extra prime and heavy cows £7 to £7 5s, odd choice cows to £8 5s, yards of good cows £4 5s to £5, yards of medium and light cows and heifers £3 5s to £3 15s, best beef fetching 21s per 100lb.

J. C. Young and Co.—34 bullocks for J. Atkins to £8 11s, averaging £7 17s, 1 stag £8 10s; 21 bullocks for Southern agents to £8 6s, averaging £7 8s 5d, 48 bullocks to £6 10s, averaging £6 2s 9d.

Weaver and Perry.—31 bullocks for W. Nicholl to £8 17s, averaging £7 16s 9d, 1 bull at £6 16s; 90 bullocks for A. Pyke to £8 8s, averaging £8 3s 6d; 1 bullock for G. Mair at £7, 1 cow at £8 1s, 7 heifers at £5 18s 10d, 2 culls at £5 10s.

Harrison, Jones and Devlin, Ltd.—7 bullocks for trustees T. Walker at £11 12s, 6 to £8 12s, averaging £8 9s 8d, 26 cows to £6 9s, averaging £5 12s 6d; 30 bullocks for J. Jones to £8 10s, averaging £8 2s; 50 cows for A. G. F. Munro to £7 2s, averaging £6 11s 2d; 24 bullocks for J. Robinson to £7, averaging £6 10s 5d.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—1 bullock for J. Grant at £12 15s, 23 to £10 10s, averaging £8 9s; 11 cows for A. Bowman to £7 10s, averaging £5 13s 5d; 32 bullocks for J. and A. Stevenson to £7 4s, averaging £6 16s 4d.

Maiden Brothers.—33 bullocks for T. Broughton to £6 15s, averaging £6 0s 8d; 15 heifers for T. and H. Martin to £4 9s, averaging £3 16s 7d; 11 mixed for Southern agents.

W. Inglis and Son.—19 bullocks for W. Land to £6 6s, averaging £5 2s; 30 cows and heifers to £4 19s, averaging £4 6s 11d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited.—16 bullocks (workers) for T. H. H. Goodwin to £11 16s, averaging £11 10s 10d, 5 bullocks to £9 2s, averaging £8 17s, 1 cow at £8 14s; 18 bullocks for H. Carr to £9 17s, averaging £9 9s 7d; 20 bullocks for Walhallow Estate to £9, averaging £8 12s 10d; 27 bullocks for J. K. Clark to £8 16s, averaging £8 4s 6d, 3 cows at £7 9s; 4 bullocks for J. Mehaffey at £8 1s, 1 bull at £7 8s, 6 cows to £7 1s, averaging £7 0s 9d; 72 cows for T. Cook and Co. to £6 18s, averaging £6 0s 5d; 11 bullocks for A. Shaw at £7 3s; 1 bull for W. F. Gordon at £7 15s, 10 cows at £5 17s; 5 bullocks for Northern agents to £7 3s, averaging £6 18s 5d, 7 cows to £6 13s, averaging £5 9s 10d; 11 bulls for Southern agents to £6 8s, averaging £5 7s 4d; 1 stag for J. Knutz at £8 5s; 8 bullocks at £5 16s, 4 bulls at £4 18s 9d, 3 cows at £4 14s; 8 cows and heifers for Northern agents to £4 16s, averaging £4 6s, 4 steers at £1 16s, 1 cows for Southern agents to £3 10s, averaging £2 17s 6d.

Hill, Clark, and Co.—6 bullocks for A. E. Smith at £11 14s, 1 at £8 6s, 2 at £7 10s; 3 bullocks for T. Martin at £11, 3 to £8 17s, averaging £8 10s 4d, 3 cows at £5 5s, averaging £4 2s 8d; 20 bullocks for Southern agents to £9 7s, averaging £8 18s 6d; 3 bullocks for D. M'Gregor to £8 19s, averaging £8 8s 4d, 7 cows to £8 4s, averaging £7 10s 3d; 12 bullocks for Mrs. E. Hannan at £7 19s; 10 cows for Litchfield Brothers at £6 11s; 1 bullock for local owner at £9 17s; 14 cows for James Moore to £6 2s, averaging £5 2s; 1 bull for M. Feehan at £6 7s, 37 cows and heifers at £5 0s 2d; 24 cows for J. E. Mackellar to £5 10s, averaging £5 12s 1d; 2 bullocks for W. E. Walmsley at £6 9s, 95 cows to £5 3s, averaging £4 14s 9d.

THE CITY YARDS.

Messrs. Ellis and Co. report at the City Corporation Yards and their Railway Stock Saleyards:—Milch cows, £4 to £8 17s 6d each; fat cows, £4 to £7 each. Fat calves: 19 for Joyce at 18s to 54s, 15 for Simes at 15s to 30s, 18 for various at 12s 6d to 40s each. Fat pigs: 11 for Larkin at 38s to 54s, 9 for Selems at 19s to 26s, 13 for Snow at 19s to 64s, 17 for Mooney at 21s to 26s 6d each. Store pigs: 30 for Snow at 13s 6d to 18s 6d each.

Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. sold over 400 pigs to £2 14s 6d, and 94 calves to £4 15s.

Messrs. Maiden Brothers sold over 620 pigs, realising up to £3 0s 6d, also several lots of calves.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, sold 150 pigs to 58s, and 59 calves to £1 7s 6d.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co. sold 124 pigs to 45s 6d, averaging over £1 15s, also calves to 37s 6d.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son report:—Milch cows: Large supply forward, and sales dull throughout, especially for inferior and medium cows. Best made from £7 16s to £9 15s, good £6 to £7, medium £4 15s to £5 10s, inferior £3 to £4. We sold 70 at the above quotations, also 73 dry and fat cattle from £2 17s to £7 5s. Calves: We sold 22 (The Hunter), 23s 6d to 52s; 25 (Penrith), 10s 6d to 36s; 15 (Campbelltown), 9s to 30s; 18 (Liverpool), 9s to 10s; 20 (Picton), 23s to 34s; 37 (various owners), 12s 6d to 48s 6d. Pigs: 20 (Rooty Hill), 29s 6d to 46s 6d; 48 (Manning River), 17s 6d to 40s 6d; 20 (Macleay River), 20s 6d to 30s; 40 (Camden), 14s 6d to 37s; 103 (Tumut), 14s to 46s; 50 (Picton), 11s to 40s; 20 (Penrith), 19s to 45s; 10 (Rooty Hill), 18s to 37s; 38 (suburban owners), 24s to 51s.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.

The concluding sales of the week were held to-day, Thursday, when the following catalogues were presented:—

	Bales.
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited	2620
Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited	3474
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Winchcombe, Carson, and Co. brought forward a selection which included a sprinkling of fair to good lots in the grease, one line being classable as superior. The great bulk of the wools, however, in the greasy section was more or less heavily charged with yolk, and as the season goes on the number of imperfectly skirted and unskirted wools are increasing. The assortment of scoured wools was a fairly good one, though nothing choice was included. Oddments and the lower qualities were principally represented.

Up to 8½d was realised for greasy merino, this price being secured for 15 bales marked JHJ over Black Mount over New England, a wool of good quality, well grown, free, and sound. Other sales were:—WR over Kingsmills Valley from Quirindi, 27 at 7½d, well bred, of good growth, bright, and sound, but a little yolky; JK over J over Hollymount (Warkton), 24 at 8d, fair quality and growth, skirted, little yolk; RT (Narrawa), 19 at 6½d, average quality, fair growth, but unskirted; MHD over Narran Point (Walgett) 18 at 5½d 12 pieces at 5d, good quality, fair growth weak and defective in burrs, little seed; AW over New England, 20 at 7¼d, good quality, sound, free, skirty; CUT over B (Barraba) 24 at 5¾d, medium quality, tender, burry, and unskirted; R over Macalister Farm (Queensland) 16 at 1½d, fine, fair growth, fairly free, little dull in tip; DD over Blue Nobby (Yetman) 25 at 6¼d, good quality, growth, and condition, sound, little grass seed in skirts; MJS over Claremont (Gilgandra) 26 at 6¼d, irregular in quality and growth, skirty, burry, and part weak; JP over diamond over H 25 at 6¾d, sound, free, rather dull, but skirted; Coolamatong (Cooma) the best lots were passed in, but 21 bales clothing brought 6½d being of fair quality and condition, free, sound and nicely skirted; ZJ over Tuena, 32 at 6½, irregular in growth and condition, slightly yolky and unskirted; MB on face (Goulburn), 22 at 6½d, fair quality and growth, unskirted; — through O over GH over New England, 21 at 7d, average quality, fairly grown, free.

Scoured sold to 14½d for 10 bales marked Belgrove, from Bourke, and was fine, bright, light, and of good colour. Other sales were:—MJC over South Grawin (Walgett) 21 at 13½d, 11 BF at 11¾d, 4 bellies at 8½d, fine, fatty, and a little dull; RBB over Narran Point, 5 at 12½d; FMcM over Rossmore, 6 at 14d, good colour and dry, well got up by the Sydney Wool Scouring Company.

The catalogue submitted by the Co-operative Wool and Produce Company comprised a good average selection, most of the producing districts of the colony being represented. A few lots ranging from good to superior were included, but a large proportion was made up of skirty and otherwise faulty wools.

Scoureds were in small supply, though there was a fair proportion of nicely got up lots.

For greasy there realised up to 8d, 13 bales clothing of the AHP conjoined over Wilford over New England mark selling at this price. The principal line of combing was bought in. The wool was fine, shafty, and bright, but a few heavy fleeces might have been kept out with advantage. Other sales were:—Mount Grenfell, from Cobar, 23 at 7¾d, 5 at 5½d, 4 pieces at 6d, fine, but tippy, earthy, and dry; WB over BAL (Captain's Flat), 24 at 7¾d, fine, dry, and free, rather generous condition; RR over WY over Wellington Vale (Deepwater), 27 at 7½d, 17 at 7¼d, sound, free, rather tacky, and a little yolky; DK conjoined over Brungle (Gundagai), 8 at 6¼d, 54 crossbred at 6½d, good staple, little burr; E over Cradock (Graman), 27 at 6½d, good quality and staple; WBY (Cassilis), 38 at 7d, 36 pieces at 5¾d, 12 5 pieces at 2¼d, 5 AA lambs at 6¾d, 19 first lambs at 5½d, 43 second lambs at 5d, fine, good staple, bright fair condition, rather burry; PM over Moree, 4 at 5d, heavy, burry, with a travelled appearance; Binnia (Coolah), 7 at 8½d, 12 first lambs at 5¾d, 23 second lambs at 4½d, 15 third lambs at 3d, fine, bright, but burry; CMR (Merriwa), 30 at 6¼d, 4 pieces at 4¼d, 4 bellies at 3¼d, 4 first lambs at 4¼d, fair quality, burry, and yolky; MJC over Arastone (Bockley), 11 at 6½d, dingy and rather fatty; TB over DT (Denison Town), 17 at 6¼d, very burry; NCE over Snowy River (Cooma), 25 at 5½d, very irregular and unskirted; HE over Snowy River (Cooma), 41 at 6d, 56 crossbred at 5½d, same as previous lot.

Scoured sold to 14½d for 5 bales super combing marked Kennedy over Rosewood, the wool being of fine quality, bright, free, sound, and well got up by Wright and Abbott of Lakeside, Botany; AHP over Fairview from Mossgiel, 19 bales first combing brought 13½d, and was dry and sound, but carried a few motes. The principal lines in this section were passed in.

The market to-day did not present any fresh features, the conditions under which the earlier sales of the week were conducted still prevailing. Although competition was strong and active up to the full extent of buyers' limits, the same irregularity which has recently been in evidence was again noticeable, and there was no recovery from the fall which took place after the decline in London had its full effect here a fortnight ago. Whilst the better classes, especially when of fine quality, have been least affected, faulty and skirty wools have felt the decline most, and there is a tendency to neglect them. Good scoureds, of which there are few offering, were in strong demand, but faulty and heavy lines, as with greasies of similar character, still show the fall. Good free locks were noticed to be in strong demand.

Owing to owners' reserves being above the present range of values withdrawals on a considerable scale were necessitated.

Offerings and sales were as follow:—

Brokers.	Offerings.	Sales.			
		At Auction.	Privately or Catalogue.	Uncatalogued.	Total.
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited	2,620	1,334	388	50	1,772
Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Ltd.	3,474	2,060	531		2,591
	6,094	3,394	919	50	4,363

HAIR, HORNS, AND SUNDRIES.

The Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, report:—Small supplies were offered to buyers at yesterday's sales. Hair and hide pieces were firmer; other lines showed no change. Quotations:—Horsehair, best tail, 16d to 17d per lb; short and mixed, 12d to 14½d; mane, 9d to 10½d; matted, &c., 2d to 3d. Cowhair, 12d to 12½d; washed, 13½d to 13¾d; stumps, 5d to 8½d. Shanks, round (nominal), £5 10s to £7 15s per ton; flat, £4 to £4 2s 6d; mixed, £4 to £4 15s; inferior, £3 15s to £3 17s 6d; sheep, £3 12s 6d to £3 15s. Hoofs, mixed, £2 to £3 15s; knuckles, £3 12s 6d to £3 15s. Hidepieces, best, £7 5s to £8; inferior, wet, &c., £2 to £4; dehaired, £12 to £17. Sinews, £25 to £32; pizzles, £12 to £15. Horns, extra large and heavy, 55s to 65s per 100; large, 42s 6d to 49s 3d; medium, 27s 6d to 30s; small and medium, 7s to 20s 6d; tips, 3s to 5s 6d; perished, from 1s. Beeswax, 12d to 12½d per lb.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, City and Suburban Properties.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON.—At the Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Electroplate, Pianofortes, Bicycles, Books, &c.

BARNARD and CO.—At 174 Windsor-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, Pianofortes, Books, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At Avoca, 297 Glenmore-road, Paddington, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, E.P. Ware, Pianoforte, Sewing Machine, &c.

A. TRAVERS and CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Bicycles.

H. ISAACS.—At the Mart, at 11, Books, Inks, Fancy Goods, Cutlery, Jewellery, Pipes, &c.

J. M. CANTY.—At 280 Oxford-street, Waverley, at 11, Furniture, Carpets, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At his Rooms, at 11, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

J. T. JONES.—At his Rooms, Redfern, at 2.30, Furniture, Sewing Machines, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2, Clothing, Drapery, Jewellery, &c.

H. F. BROOK.—On the Premises, Elizabeth-street, Paddington, at 11, Furniture Crockery, Glassware, Oil Paintings, &c.

H. LEVY.—At 135 Regent-street, at 2.30, Clothing, Musical Instruments.

A. G. JENKINS.—At 274 Pitt-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

LEAN.—At 354 Parramatta-road, Petersham, Piano, Furniture, &c.

W. A. PETTIT.—At John-street, Newtown, at 11, Furniture, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

At the Wool Exchange, at 10.30, Tallow; at 1, Hides; at the Sydney Exchange, at 1.45, Sheepskins.

GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO.—Hides, Tallow, Sheepskins.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At Macquarie-place, at 10.30, Tallow; at 1.30, Hides; at 1.45, Sheepskins.

THE N.Z. LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY, CO.—At 10.30, Tallow; at 1, Hides; at 1.45, Sheepskins.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY.—At their Salerooms, at 10.30, Tallow; at 1.30, Hides; at 1.45, Sheepskins.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

C. J. TURNER.—At his Rooms, Poultry Farm Exchange, at 1.30, Poultry, Eggs, Suckers.

ELLIS and CO.—At their Saleyards, at 1, Vealers, Pigs, Butter, Eggs, &c.

KELLMANN and CO.—At 227 George-street, at 2.30, Suckers, Geese, Fowls, &c.; at 4, Butter, Eggs, Cheese, Hides, Honey.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 10.30 and 11.30, Horses, Vehicles, &c.; at the Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

J. COWAN.—On the Ground, Paton's-buildings, off Kent-street, near Gasworks, at 11, Building Materials.

C. W. MADDOCK and CO.—At Walter Bradley's Auction Rooms, at 11, Cruising Yacht Jess.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Thursday.

The Teviotdale at Port Adelaide is loading about 4000 tons of wheat for South Africa, and there is some demand from other quarters, but it cannot be satisfied from this State. There are buyers at 2s 8d, but no seller of parcels at that figure. Farmers' lots, amounting in the aggregate to a very fair total, have changed hands at that figure, and occasional business was done at 2s 7½d, but shipping parcels are not to be had under 2s 8d. Other lines are unaltered. Flour, leading brands, £6 5s to £6 7s 6d per ton; bran, 9½d; pollard, 10½d per bushel. Oats, Dun and Algerian, 1s 7d to 1s 10d; white, 2s to 2s 6d. Chaff, 32s 6d to 35s per short ton, bags extra; sheaved hay, 25s to 30s per long ton.

MELBOURNE, Thursday.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Victorian 4 per cents. sold at £106 5s and 3 per cents. (1921-1930) at £97 5s, Metropolitan Board of Works 4½ per cents (1906) at £104; Commercial Bank, ordinary 2s and pref. £6 18s; English and Scottish Bank Debentures, 18s 8d; Australian Deposit and Mortgage, pref. 25s 6d; Melbourne Trams, 23s; Silverton Tram, 98s; B.H. Water Supply, 27s; Mutual Store, 33s.

Wheat is selling at 2s 8d for good parcels alongside the ship. Bran is firm at 10d. Millers are asking 10½d for prompt delivery. Pollard is 10¾d to 11d, prime malting barley sold at 3s, Algerian good feed and shipping oats are active at 1s 6d to 1s 6½d, maize 2s 9½d to 2s 10d, chaff 40s to 52s 6d, Warrnambool potatoes £3 10s, onions are firm at £6.

At the tea sale 1205 packages of Indian were offered, and 964 packages were sold at 4½d to 10½d. The teas were generally of good quality, and sold well. Private sales of tea include 50 half-chests of Panyong at 5¼d, 50 chests of Indian up to 8d. Currants are 7¾d to 8d; sultanas, 8½d to 9d. Fifty kegs of cream of tartar, 95°, sold at 9¼d. Bicarb. of soda sold at £7 10s. Business was done in cornsacks for export, small lots are selling locally at 5s 1d to 5s 2d. Branbags, on spot, 4s 5d. Further business was done in kerosene to arrive, in 1000-case lots, at 9½d, and 10d is procurable on spot; 250-case lots selling at 10¼d; fair sized trade parcels at 10½d.

DAIRY INDUSTRY.

NIMITYBELLE, Thursday.

The New South Wales Creamery Company's factory here is turning out nearly 2½ tons of butter weekly.

The evidence given at the Public Works Committee inquiry showed that 700 tons of butter would be sent from Bemboka annually if the railway passes through Nimitybelle.

Meetings.

HORTICULTURAL ASSOC. OF N.S.W., Queen's Hall, Pitt-street.—The usual Monthly MEETING THIS EVENING, 8 p.m. sharp. Return welcome to our President, J. H. Maiden, Esq., F.L.S. Short informal address,—Some of my horticultural observations abroad. A large attendance requested. JAS. W. CLAY, Hon. Sec.

L.O.L. 30.—A.P. MEETING, TO-NIGHT, at 8, Presbyterian Hall, Paddington. A. E. Elliott, Sec.

GREAT COBAR COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Special General MEETING of the Great Cobar Copper-mining Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Office, No. 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the twentieth day of February, 1901, at 3.30 p.m., when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Special General Meeting of Shareholders, held on the 30th instant, will be submitted for confirmation.

SPECIAL RESOLUTION.

"That the Company be wound up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1899."

Should the Resolution be confirmed a further Resolution will be proposed at the same meeting for the appointment of a Liquidator or Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up, and fixing his or their remuneration.

By order of the Board.

LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, January 30th, 1901.

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MADAME LACETA, Clairvoyance daily, 11 till 5. Seance to-night, 8, 6d. Sydney-chambers, 130 Pitt-st.

MRS. Warriner, clairv, 369 Crown-st. Seance To-night, 8, 6d. Daily, 11-5. Sun., 7.30, Pioneer Hall, Rozelle.

CLAIRVOYANTE. Mrs. Knuth. Seance To-night at 8, 6d; daily, 2s 6d. 40 Missenden-rd., Newtown.

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Religious Announcements.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—A United Funeral and Memorial SERVICE in connection with the death of Her Majesty Queen Victoria will be held in St. Stephens' Church, Phillip-street, on SATURDAY, at 11 a.m. In the unavoidable absence of the Right Rev. the Moderator, the Right Rev. the ex-Moderator will preside. Preacher, Rev. John FERGUSON.
W. M. DILL-MACKY,
Ex-Moderator.

GREAT SYNAGOGUE, ELIZABETH-STREET.
A MEMORIAL SERVICE will be held at the Synagogue on SATURDAY MORNING, February 2nd. The Rev. A. B. DAVIS will deliver a Sermon at half-past eleven o'clock. Congregants and others are invited to attend.
GEORGE J. COHEN,
President.

SALVATION ARMY.—Lieutenant-Colonel HOSKIN and Staff will conduct a special Memorial Service to the late Majesty Queen Victoria, in the NEWTOWN BARRACKS, Brown-street, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock. Hall to be suitably draped, and appropriate singing will be a special feature of the service. All Staff and Field Officers, together with soldiers, are requested to attend.

WESTERN SUBURBS MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.—The Queen's Funeral.—A United SERVICE in Petersham Congregational Church, 11 a.m., Saturday, 2nd Feb. Speakers: Revs. H. Stuart Anderson, M.A., and J. E. Carruthers. The Queen's favourite hymns will be sung. Anthems by Congregational Church Choir.

HOMEBUSH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Members are invited to attend the UNITED MEMORIAL SERVICE, in Pitt-street Church, on SATURDAY, 2nd instant. Charles H. Statyer, sec.

ST. PAUL'S, Burwood.—Saturday, Feb. 2. 7 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 30 a.m., Memorial Service.

ALL SOULS', Leichhardt.—Memorial SERVICE SATURDAY MORNING, 11 o'clock.

CHRIST Church, Lavender Bay.—Memorial Service, Saturday, 11 a.m. Alfred Yarnold, rector.

S. JAMES', city.—SAT., 2nd Feb., Services, 7 and 11 a.m., 7.30 and 9 p.m.

S. CLEMENT'S MOSMAN. MEMORIAL SERVICE and Holy Communion on SATURDAY, 11 a.m.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, SATURDAY, February 2, 1901, at 11, FUNERAL SERVICE, In reverent memory of our late beloved Queen.

THE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCHES of Sydney and suburbs are invited to attend Memorial Service for our late beloved Queen, Albion-street Church, Saturday even., at 7.30. Speakers: Revs. James, Holden.

ST. JOHN'S, Darlinghurst.—Saturday, 7.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Memorial Service.

CHRIST Church, Enmore.—A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, 11 a.m. All parish, earnestly invtd.

ST. LUKE'S Parish, Burwood and Concord.—Mourning for Queen. Divine Service, all churches, Sat., 11 a.m.

Educational.

A.—EVENING Course ART CLASS (nude) to-night, 7.30 o'clock. D. Robbo, Australian-ch., Rowe-st.

AILANTHUS LADIES' COLLEGE, William-street, Darlinghurst.—Principals, the Misses GILLAM, assisted by an efficient staff of Resident and Visiting Teachers.
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Persons desirous of joining are requested to communicate with the undersigned, stating subject chosen.
CHAS. A. VIVIAN,
Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Woollahra,
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LONE.—The Friends of Mrs. ANNIE LONE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved DAUGHTER, Emily Margaret Lone; to leave 97 Pig-street, Pyrmont, THIS DAY, at 1.30 p.m. for the Necropolis.
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TOMKINS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. STEPHEN TOMKINS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER; to move from their late residence, New Illawarra-road, Bexley, THIS (Friday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Moorefield Cemetery.
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Municipal Elections.

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Norton Ward—James Powell Treadgold.
Wentworth Ward—Robert Barber Cropley.
Kendall Ward—Wm. Jas. Pearson and Herbert Rayner Steward.
Cook Ward—Thos. Sidgwick Fletcher.
As Auditors:
John Wm. Ayling and John George Figg.
LAWRENCE O'TOOLE, Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Leichhardt, 30th Jan., 1901.

WAVERLEY ELECTION.—LAWSON WARD.—A MEETING to support the Candidature of W. J. BLUNT will be held TO-NIGHT, Friday, at 8, at Newland and Spring streets.
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WANTED, a General SERVANT. Apply early. 140 Stanmore-rd., Stanmore.

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